

The Weather

Today—Snow flurries followed by partly cloudy with high about 45. Friday—Rain or snow. Yesterday—High, 43 at 3:45 p. m.; low, 24 at 6:15 a. m. (Details on Page B-13).

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Lucas Gives Up Hope on Civil Rights

Thwarted On Sales Tax, D. C. Hunts For Revenue

Necessity for New 2.5-Million Slash Perils Community Services, Facilities

(Comparative assessment of real estate in area poses problem. Story on Page B-11).

By Sam Zagoria

District government officials, still recovering from the House of Representatives "thumbs down" on the sales tax, yesterday emphasized the need for finding new revenue.

This was done through release of a statement spelling out what the \$5,584,000 already cut by the House means in terms of reductions in community services and facilities and then warning that amounts allowed fall about 2 1/2 million dollars short of present revenues without providing the proposed retroactive pay raise.

The city heads had hoped the House would pass a sales tax measure which would permit them to ask the Senate for restoration of the House cuts and provide the pay raise.

Matter of Eight Million Dollars

Now, as a result of the House voting down the sales tax measure, the District will be forced to institute the budget slashes unless House fiscal leaders can devise and pass a revenue program bringing in at least eight million dollars.

The statement on the effect of the budget cuts was prepared at the request of Washington newspapers.

Commissioner Guy Mason and Budget Officer Walter L. Fowler agreed that the next moves on the District budget rested with House members. They declared that if no adequate revenue program is developed on the Hill, they will be forced to cut department items further so that a balanced budget may be submitted to the Senate.

Effect Is Analyzed

This is how the \$5,584,000 cut would principally affect the city in the words of District officials:

Gallagher Hospital—This institution probably was the hardest hit of all. Far from sufficient funds were allowed for food, medicines and the proposed pediatric and crippled children's building will have to remain vacant after completion, due to the lack of equipment money.

Public Welfare—The cut in the budget for public assistance keeps relief grants at the 1942 standard of living level. Clients probably will not have sufficient funds for the bare necessities of life. In the protective institutions, failure to restore funds means institutions will not be kept clean and adequately heated.

Police and Firemen's Relief—The \$400,000 cut will force a slash in pensions for retired policemen and firemen.

Public Schools—Failure to start construction of Spingarn Senior High School will force continued operation on a staggered shift basis of Cardozo High School and continued overcrowding, if not part-time instruction, in Armstrong and Dunbar High Schools. This will seriously affect the accreditation of the high schools in Divisions 10 to 13.

The Park View Elementary School has recently been transferred to Negroes to relieve crowded conditions in the North-west section. It is a school which would cost almost a million dollars to replace. However, without equipment, it cannot be used and must remain vacant.

Recreation Department—Bathhouses at Rosedale and Georgetown swimming pools would not be replaced. The department doubts the swimming pools can remain open with the bathhouses in deplorable condition.

Sanitation Division—Most of the replacement equipment requested for this division would be eliminated which would require

See BUDGET, Page 8, Column 4.

"A Post Want Ad Sold My Car First Day"

That was the statement of Mr. C. S. of Terrace Road S.E. He advertised a 1938 Chevrolet sedan in The Post for \$450 "or best offer" and made an immediate sale.

A Post want ad can sell YOUR car. Call NA. 4200.

Barrett Retorts to Charges By Congressman on Police

Police Superintendent Robert J. Barrett replied yesterday to charges of discourteous treatment made by a freshman member of Congress.

The complaint was aired by Representative John A. McGuire (D., Conn.) Tuesday night before the Citizens' Forum of Columbia Heights. McGuire said he and a friend had been treated "badly" by a policeman after being stopped for a minor traffic violation. The friend was driving.

Barrett made these two points: 1. McGuire's friend was driving at an excessive speed when stopped, but when taken to the precinct station he was charged only with operating without a tail light.

2. Capt. Lorraine T. Johnson of the Traffic Division dug into his own pocket for \$2, the amount of collateral posted by McGuire's friend, and sent it to the Congressman.

According to McGuire, he informed the policeman he was a Congressman when they were stopped. He said the policeman retorted this didn't make any difference and told him, "After all, you're not driving this car." McGuire said he and his friend then went to the precinct station, where they waited about an hour before the situation was straightened out.

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thing in my home district," declared the Congressman, "would find himself on the coldest foot-beat in East Goshen the next morning."

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Older Congressmen, he added, told him they sometimes voted against District bills because of the "poor relationship" between local authorities and themselves.

McGuire identified the friend who was driving as a man named Lawson. He wasn't certain whether the friend's first name was Donald or Ronald. No complaint was made officially to the police department, the Congressman said.

Questioning of McGuire and police officials failed to bring out when and in what precinct the incident occurred and the name of the arresting officer.

However, Barrett consulted his secretary and then informed a reporter that the incident had happened, that actually McGuire's friend had been stopped for speeding, but that after being taken to the precinct he was given a break and charged only with the tail light violation.

The friend, Barrett said, was required to post \$2 collateral, which sum was later mailed to McGuire's office by Captain Johnson. The latter had no comment on the incident.

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15 Per Cent Rent Boost Supported

(Senate Subcommittee hears testimony on District rent control extension bill. Story on Page B-11).

By Mary Spargo

The Administration suffered another defeat yesterday when a Senate Banking Subcommittee approved a rent control extension bill providing an "automatic" 15 per cent rent increase with a States' rights provision.

The new Senate version, which goes to the full committee today, was drafted by a subcommittee controlled by the same coalition of Southern Democrats and Republicans which has been upsetting President Truman's program on both sides of the Capitol.

Major new provisions of the Senate bill are:

1. Landlords may have three automatic rent increases of 5 per cent each in the next 18 months over the rent they received on June 30, 1947, exclusive of any hardship increases granted in the interim.

2. The first 5 per cent increase would become effective on October 1, 1949, with another the following six months, and the third the next six months if rent control is still in effect.

The total raises given under this provision, which is a substitute for the House-passed "reasonable return on a reasonable value" are not to exceed 15 per cent of the rent paid on June 30, 1947. In other words those tenants who have already paid a 15 per cent so-called "voluntary" increase will not be required to pay more. Those who have signed leases for raises under 15 per cent—not given for hardship reasons—can be required to bring the rent up to the 15 per cent increase in the next lease.

3. The States would be permitted to take over policing rent control at any time the Governor certifies to the Housing Expediter that the State Legislature has provided for the maintenance of rent control, even in stand-by form.

A spokesman for the office of Housing Expediter Tighe E. Woods estimated that more than half of the Nation's tenants would be affected by the first 5 per cent rent hike which will go into effect on October 1.

"Reasonable Return" More than that number would be hit by the two later increases, he said.

But the spokesman declared the Senate provision preferable to the House-passed "reasonable return on a reasonable value" because it was definite and administratively workable.

Only tenants not affected by the automatic rent hikes would be those who have already had their rent raised 15 per cent by general rent increases or those who have agreed already to the so-called voluntary 15 per cent rent hikes.

The Senate subcommittee, headed by Senator John Sparkman (D., Ala.), gave the Administration the criminal powers it sought to enforce rent control. It provided for one year and/or \$5000 maximum penalties for willful violation of the law and regulations. Sparkman said.

See RENT, Page 8, Column 6.

In Case of Centuplets

Lords Debate Love Problems Of Related Test-Tube Babies

London, March 16 (AP)—The House of Lords debated heatedly today a recent court finding that a child conceived by artificial insemination is illegitimate.

At the height of the debate Lord Merriman posed his possible situation:

"The medical union have said they are prepared to limit the number of inseminations from one donor at one time to 100."

"That means that in the range of the practice on any given doctor a man may be siring 100 boys and girls at one time. What is going to happen when they fall in love with each other 20 years later, half-brother and half-sister?"

Asked Lord Merriman: "What is going to happen to the next generation?"

The 60-year-old Marquess of Reading touched off the debate. He said something should be done about the court finding.

He suggested the government appoint a commission to study the whole question.

He said passing a law against the practice might have the same effect as prohibition had on the sale of liquor in the United States.

He added: "Any attempt to make a practice of this kind of criminal offense would merely have the effect of driving it underground and forcing it into clandestine and uncontrolled use."

Conductor Kindler's Finale...



THEY STARTED TOGETHER—Dr. Hans Kindler (second from left), who directed his final concert as conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra last night, puts his arms around three of the four orchestra members who played in his first concert with the newly-organized symphony 19 years and two days ago, Friday, March 14, 1930. They are (from left) Alphonso Rossi, first violinist; Jacob Wishnow, second hornist, and James Ancarrow, piccoloist. (Story on Page 12)

Judith Coplon Re-Indicted In Spy Case

D. C. Jury Accuses Her of Taking Data To Aid Foreign Nation

Judith Coplon, 27-year-old analyst of the Department of Justice, was indicted for a second time yesterday by a District of Columbia grand jury.

The indictment charged her with actually committing espionage by removing documents from Justice Department files for the benefit of a foreign nation.

Miss Coplon was indicted last week in New York along with Valentine Gubitchev, 32-year-old Russian engineer on the staff of the United Nations. That indictment charged the couple with conspiring to commit espionage.

Gubitchev was not mentioned in the District of Columbia indictment.

A spokesman for the Department of Justice explained that Miss Coplon was indicted separately here because it was in this city that the Federal Bureau of Investigation agents claim she actually committed the substantive crime.

He noted, too, that the local indictment says that Miss Coplon committed espionage whereas the New York indictment says she conspired to commit espionage.

There were two counts in the indictment which the grand jury yesterday returned to Judge Richmond B. Keech of the United States District Court.

One said that Miss Coplon, in See SPIES, Page 2, Column 3.

Convicted as Race Better

Robert Lee Hunter, 37, of 8708 Colesville rd., Silver Spring, was found guilty yesterday of accepting a racing bet by a Montgomery County Circuit Court jury.

Negro Woman French Cabinet Heads Up Jury To Try Reds

New York, March 16 (AP)—A jury of five men and seven women, including three Negroes, was chosen today after nine weeks to try 11 American Communist leaders on conspiracy charges.

They were sworn in by Federal Judge Harold R. Medina after the selection process had been completed with exhaustion of the 21 peremptory challenges allotted the defense and the Government.

A Negro housewife is foreman. The prosecution waived its final challenge. United States Attorney John F. X. McGohery said the 12 persons in the box were satisfactory.

Trial May Start Friday Medina indicated the actual trial may begin Friday. He excused the 12 jurors until then and said Thursday would be devoted to selection of four alternates.

Composition of the jury was interesting in view of sharp accusations made by the defense attorneys in their unsuccessful challenge to the Federal jury system. This took up seven weeks of the nine since the trial began January 17.

The defense contended that many groups were discriminated against in jury-picking and said that prominent among these were women and Negroes. The judge ruled, however, that the defense failed to prove its contention.

Make-up of Jury Mrs. Thelma Dial, Negro housewife and part-time dressmaker, foreman.

Russell Janney, theatrical producer.

Mrs. Ida F. Howell, Negro beautician.

Miss Kathryn E. Dunn, unemployed former clerical worker.

George L. Smith, Negro salesman.

Mrs. Lillian Schlesinger, widow and department store clerk.

James F. Smyth, telephone wireman and assembler.

Mrs. Carrie L. Robinson, widow.

Mrs. Gertrude Corwin, housewife.

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Senate Move On Filibuster 'Kills' Plans, Leader Says

Coalition Holds Whip Hand in Day Of Angry Debate Over Compromise

By Robert C. Albright

Post Reporter

The Administration last night virtually abandoned hope of enacting civil rights legislation this session.

Senate Majority Leader Scott W. Lucas (Ill.) told the Senate the new cloture compromise, assured of Senate passage, "makes it nearly impossible to make progress on civil rights."

Later Lucas told newsmen: "I of course will make the effort, but in my opinion under this (coalition) rule there isn't a chance of getting cloture on a civil rights bill."

He said the proposed rule had "practically killed" the civil rights program.

Wherry Says Not So Senate Republican Leader Kenneth S. Wherry (Nebr.), leading author of the compromise, took vigorous issue with Lucas.

Wherry offered to wage newsmen that anti-polit tax and anti-lynching bills at a minimum will clear the Senate under the proposed rule if the Administration leadership pushes them.

He said there "wasn't a chance" for either under the old cloture rule. He intended to insist that the Administration leadership quickly bring both bills before the Senate, he said.

With the coalition in the driver's seat, the Senate meanwhile concluded an angry first day of debate on the rules compromise at 8:05 p. m. and Senators were expected back an hour early for an 11 a. m. session today.

Voting may start on amendments this afternoon.

Amendment by Morse Senator Wayne Morse (R., Oreg.), almost the lone Senator who supports the President's position for simple majority cloture, offered an amendment for that purpose.

Senate Majority Whip Francis Myers (D., Pa.) said he will offer an amendment for "Constitutional majority" (49 Senators) cloture. This has slightly more support than the Morse proposal, but is expected to be bowled over.

Sensors Raymond E. Baldwin (R., Conn.) and Leverett Saltonstall (R., Mass.), offered an amendment for simple two-thirds cloture on everything but further changes in the rules.

Lucas said he will support the Baldwin-Saltonstall proposal—the compromise Administration leaders tried and failed to get. But it, too, appears doomed by the coalition agreement.

Lucas said he will hold the Senate in session "all night if necessary" tonight to complete action on the rules change and clear decks for rent control, ECA, housing, labor and other log-jammed Truman bills.

Southern Democrats, having agreed with Senate Republicans to accept the compromise, were no longer filibustering.

Now Administration Democrats and some liberal Republicans were doing most of the talking, but with no slightest hope of defeating the compromise.

Supported by 52 Senators (30 mostly Southern Democrats and 22 Republicans) the coalition settled

See RULES, Page 8, Column 2.

Will See His Job Through to Treaty, MacArthur Says

Tokyo (Thursday), March 17 (AP). Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today that he intends to "see the job through to the signing of a peace treaty" and denied reports that he plans to retire next fall.

"As long as I am not assigned by the Government to duty elsewhere, I reiterate my intention to see this job through to the signing of a peace treaty," the supreme commander of Allied occupation forces declared.

MacArthur's statement was seen here as the initial blow in an open fight by the supreme commander to retain control of the occupation and prevent control by a civilian administration.

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U. S. 'Secrets' Leak Irks Congressmen

Invited Outside

Inventor Sees Menace in Job For Johnson

By The United Press

Lester Barlow, Baltimore inventor and aviation engineer, asserted yesterday that Louis A. Johnson's appointment as Defense Secretary would "menace" the Nation's future security.

The Senate Armed Services Committee, which is considering the appointment, voted to give Barlow until Monday to back up his charges with facts. The decision seemed likely to delay Johnson's confirmation at least temporarily.

The West Virginian is slated to take over the Nation's defense reins from James Forrestal on March 31. Barlow was the only witness to appear against the Democratic Party wheelhorse and former Assistant Secretary of War. Invited To Step Outside

His testimony led to an angry exchange with Chairman Millard E. Tydings who, at one point, invited Barlow to step outside and "have it out." But nothing came of the episode and tempers simmered down.

The inventor, who accused Johnson of "personal bias, poor judgment and lack of integrity," said his troubles with President Truman's nominee dated back to the time he was trying to collect \$500,000 from Congress for a World War I bomb he invented.

He said Johnson opposed payment of the claim and, in 1939, ordered plane manufacturer Glenn L. Martin of Baltimore to fire him "or else." Martin later told him he had rejected Johnson's demand, Barlow testified.

Money Paid Later

After that, he said, orders went out to the Army not to use any of his inventions. The witness claimed that was an attempt by Johnson to discredit him as an inventor and to weaken his chances of collecting on his bomb invention.

He said the money later was paid anyhow.

Barlow tangled with Tydings after testifying that "certain people in Washington" were putting pressure on the Glenn L. Martin Corp. to keep him from testifying.

Senator Lester C. Hunt (D., Wyo.) demanded that Barlow "name names." Barlow said he couldn't but that the vice president of the firm, who told him of the threats, could.

"At that point, Tydings said he didn't like Barlow's threats."

The witness retorted they were not "threats" but "facts." He complained he was not allowed to testify against Johnson last week—a statement which Tydings denied.

Bill Asks Big Wind Tunnels

Construction of a \$6,000,000 supersonic wind tunnel at the David W. Taylor Model Basin at Carderock, Md., was proposed yesterday as part of a 400-million-dollar expansion of the Government's aircraft and ship testing laboratories.

A bill introduced by Senator Millard Tydings (D., Md.), chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, would create a "unified plan" for transonic and supersonic wind tunnels. It also would establish an engineering development center and set up new plants at 13 universities.

The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics and the Secretary of Aeronautics and the Secretary of Defense would select the universities at which the wind tunnels would be built. An amount of \$4,400,000 is earmarked for this construction.

The bill also would authorize acquisition of an additional 500 acres, and expansion of the Langley, Va., Aeronautics Laboratory at a cost of 150 million dollars.

Angered Marcantonio Blocks Voting of 70-Group Air Force

By The Associated Press

Angered by a maneuver that blocked a vote on an anti-segregation proposal, Representative Marcantonio (ALP, N. Y.) yesterday blocked temporarily House passage of a 70-group Air Force bill.

The New Yorker demanded that the bill be formally engrossed and read in that form. Engrossing is an overnight job.

The bill probably will be passed Monday. It had been under debate for several hours, and was ready for a vote to send it to the Senate, when Marcantonio raised the technicality.

The bill's backers had maneuvered him out of a chance to offer an amendment that would have prevented the Air Force from obtaining supplies from companies discriminating in employment because of race, color or creed.

Provisions of Measure

Besides authorizing a 70-group Air Force, the bill would put a ceiling strength of 837,000 men on the Army, and 502,000 on the Air Force, neither of which has that many men now.

The measure does not provide any money to pay for a 70-group Air Force or increased Army manpower. It merely declares Congress is in favor of a certain size Air Force and Army, as it already has done in regard to the Navy.

By The Associated Press

Angry protests against leaks of reportedly secret military information to "potential enemies" stirred up a congressional inquiry yesterday.

Members complained they are particularly disturbed by recently published stories that the United States already has mapped strategic targets in Russia for bombing if necessary, and by an Atomic Energy Commission publication of maps and pictures of atomic installations.

Both the House Armed Services and Appropriations Committees disclosed that informal investigations are under way. They promised a full dress inquiry if necessary.

Chairman Vinson (D., Ga.) of the Armed Services Committee told newsmen he has requested an explanation from W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force. Inquiry Not in Investigation

"I would not call this an investigation; call it an inquiry," Vinson said.

"I intend to find out," he added, whether secret information has been made available to "potential enemies" by military officials, or whether "the published stories were merely the conclusions of the men who wrote them."

Representative Case (R., S. Dak.), a member of the Appropriations Committee, said a subcommittee handling Atomic Energy Commission funds has questioned AEC officials about publication of pictures and maps in the commission's annual report.

A reply from the commission, Case said, contended that none of the information published in the report was classified as secret and all of it had been published, or made available for publication, previously.

Many of the photographs, he said, were made by the Army and released by the Army. All in Handy Book

"But as far as I know it was the first time that all the pictures and maps were put together in one handy book," he said.

Case pointed out that any agent of a foreign government could buy a copy of the report at a nominal cost from the Government Printing Office.

Case called for a full-scale inquiry to place the blame for the recent "leaks" after Representative Mahon (D., Tex.) said military officials had denied releasing any secret information and had voiced "concern over unauthorized press reports."

Mahon started the discussion when he protested in the House against "the action of military officials in permitting release to the press and our potential enemies of important military information."

Top-Secret Maps

Some of the information "banded about in the press," he said, involved "secret discussions before the Joint Chiefs of Staff, alleged information as to how we expect to hit 70 vital Russian targets, and information as to the content of top-secret maps in the Pentagon (military headquarters)."

Mahon is chairman of an Appropriations Subcommittee handling Army, Navy and Air Force funds.

"It is not exaggeration to say that America is giving away billions of dollars' worth of information each year to potential enemies," he said.

Democratic leader McCormack of Massachusetts told the House Russia would have been willing to pay "millions of dollars" for published pictures now accessible to the Soviets for the price of a national magazine or a Government publication.

Other members who joined in the protests included Representatives Short (R., Mo.) of the Armed Services Committee and Hinshaw (R., Calif.) and Durham (D., N. C.) of the Joint Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee.

Brenner Heads VFW Post

Robert Brenner, Evening Star photographer, has been elected commander of Press Post 4122, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He succeeds Byrd Fernyhough, Times-Herald photographer, who served throughout 1948.

The money would have to come from later appropriations which would set the actual ceiling.

The air power argument began last year when the House passed a resolution declaring the Nation should have a 70-group Air Force. The resolution was not considered by the Senate.

Planes Approved

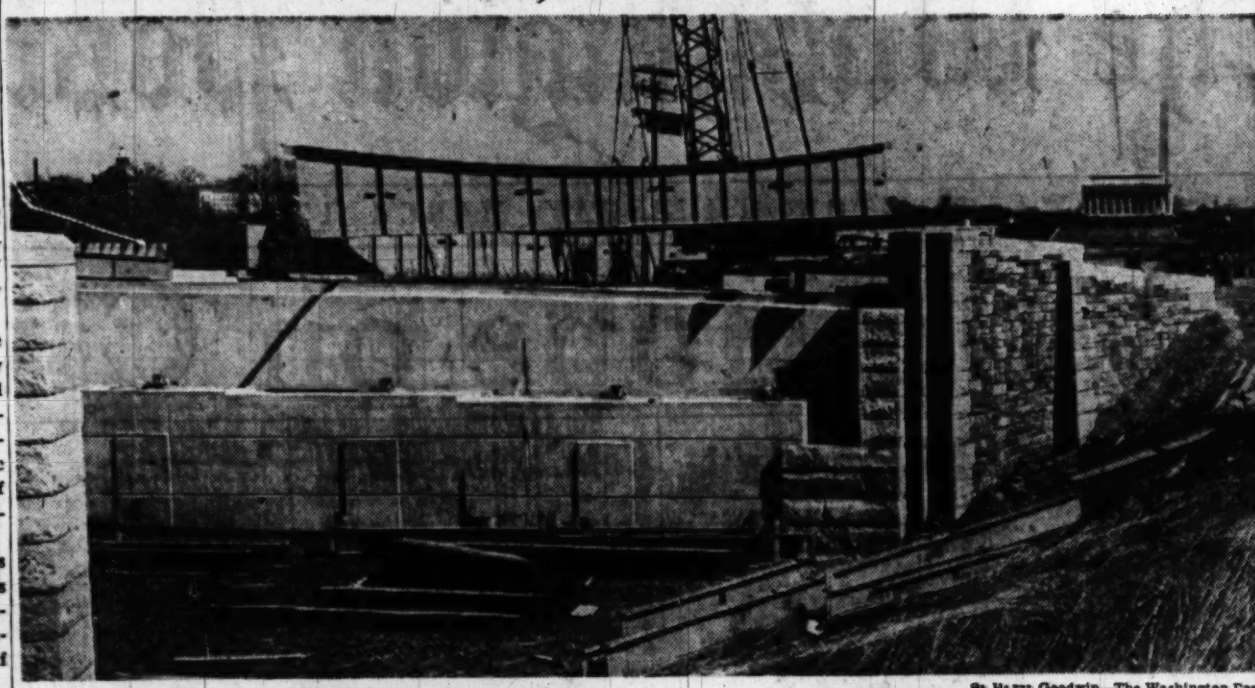
However, both House and Senate approved an appropriation bill carrying 822 million dollars for plane purchases as the first installment on a five-year 70-group program.

The Air Force now has 59 groups, not all at full strength. The 70-group plan would bring the total to 57 full-strength units this year. The President considers that too high.

His budget for the year beginning July 1, which recommended \$14,300,000,000 for the three services, called for an Air Force of 48 groups—a figure Mr. Truman termed consistent with the building of a balanced defense setup.

Chairman Vinson (D., Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee, a strong Air Force advocate, promptly called for switching to the Air Force some 800 million dollars set aside in the budget for universal military training. Congress will not consider UMT this year, anyhow, Vinson said.

Good News for at Least 18,000 Commuters ...



BUILDING BOUNDARY CHANNEL BRIDGE—Workmen erect huge steel beams on Boundary Channel Bridge—a sight which more than 18,000 daily commuters have been hoping to see since 1945, when the piers were completed. Completion of the

span on George Washington Memorial pky., at the foot of Lee blvd., in Arlington, Va., has been delayed by the refusal of builders to guarantee structural steel delivery and because bids were considered too high. It's scheduled to be finished by summer

SPIES—From Page 1

Judith Coplon Indicted Again

The period from December 10, 1948, to March 4, 1949, took intelligence reports from the Justice Department files "with intent and reason to believe that the information was to be used to the injury of the United States and to the advantage of a foreign nation."

The other count more closely identified the documents, saying they were "certain extracts and summaries of reports of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, known as data slips containing intelligence reports relating to espionage and counterespionage activities in the United States."

FBI agents have said that when they arrested Miss Coplon and Gubitchev in New York on the night of March 4, the woman had in her purse typewritten copies of intelligence reports.

The maximum penalty under the indictment returned yesterday is a fine of \$12,000 and 13 years in prison.

Under the New York indictment, she could be sent to prison for 33 years and fined \$20,000. Gubitchev, if convicted, faces a maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment and \$20,000 in fines—or deportation.

The New York trial of Miss Coplon and Gubitchev has been set for April 1. Meanwhile, she is out on \$20,000 bail. The Russian is in prison, having failed to put up \$100,000 bail.

On Capitol Hill yesterday, Representative Velde (R., Ill.), a former FBI agent, demanded that the House Un-American Activities Committee reopen an investigation of "Scientist X" and a Russian "atomic spy ring."

Representative Velde, now a member of the committee, was in the FBI's sabotage and counterespionage division from 1943 to 1946.

He said that during that period, "a Russian espionage ring was uncovered which was perhaps the most treacherous known in history."

He said Scientist X, identified only as a former University of California professor, was involved.

The committee looked into atomic spying in secret sessions last year. Velde, who had not then been elected to Congress, was one of the witnesses. Since then, it is reported, the committee has discovered additional evidence, part of it relating to operations at the Los Alamos atomic project in New Mexico.

Velde told reporters that the FBI's inquiry dug up, in his opinion, enough evidence to permit "successful prosecution of a substantial number of spies, among them some well known American scientists."

"Yet to date," he said, "nothing has been done by the Attorney General to apprehend these most dangerous criminals."

"I intend to insist on a reopening of the investigation of the atomic spy ring—of which the Scientist X case was a part—by the Un-American Activities Committee."

O'Dwyer to Appear Before Grand Jury

New York, March 16 (AP).—Mayor William O'Dwyer will be asked to appear next Friday before the grand jury investigating the alleged wire-tapping of phones of officials in the city administration, it was learned today.

O'Dwyer did not comment on his grand jury appearance today but he took the occasion of a speech before a group of newly promoted police officers to lash out at multi-millionaire Clendenin J. Ryan whose fortune is known to be behind a fusion investigation of the Democratic administration.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SENATOR WILLIAM LANGER, R. Dak., sponsor of Senate Bill 100, which would prohibit the use of atomic energy for military purposes, will speak at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, 1515 E. st. n.w., Thursday, March 17, at 8 p. m. He will be accompanied by his wife and daughter. Free admission. Free will contribution.

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U. S. Granting Parley Visas To 22 From Russia, Satellites

Dmitri Shostakovich and 21 of Russian favor for many years, other delegates from Russia and its satellite countries will be allowed visas—in the interests of free speech—to come to New York for a "cultural" conference, the State Department said yesterday.

But the department served notice it is convinced that Communists will attempt to use the conference to attack such measures as the Marshall Plan and the proposed North Atlantic Pact.

The State Department authorized visas for seven Soviet citizens, two Romanians, five Czechoslovaks, three Poles and five Yugoslavs.

It rejected visa requests for five Hungarians, the department said, because of treatment of American diplomats in Hungary. Hungary demanded the recall of American Minister Selden Chapin as an aftermath of the trial and conviction of Hungarian Cardinal Mindszenty.

Shostakovich, world-famous Russian composer, is the most prominent member of the delegation, which also includes Alexander A. Fadeyev, secretary-general of the Union of Soviet Writers and chief of the Soviet delegation.

They have been invited here by Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard College Observatory and chairman of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, to attend "The Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace."

The conference, for which Dr. Shapley is chairman, will meet in New York March 23 to 27, to promote "world peace with reestablishment of American-Soviet understanding and cooperation."

"The American Government," said the State Department, "entertains no illusions as to the manner in which the Communists will attempt to use and manipulate the present conference."

It said, "The Government of the United States has approved the issuance of these visas because of its unswerving devotion to freedom of information and free speech on any issue, however controversial it may be."

The State Department declared that Russia, on repeated occasions, has ignored American requests for cultural interchange, and it said, "The American Government is fully aware of the close relationship between this conference and the so-called 'World Congress of Intellectuals' held in Wroclaw, Poland, in August, 1948."

Fadeyev was an active leader in that conference, which heaped denunciations on America and praised Russia. Shostakovich, in and out

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French Cabinet Approves Pact

Discussions about bases on Danish-owned Greenland, and so has Iceland, in regard to bases on its soil.

The strategic bases issue, however, has reportedly been resolved to the satisfaction of all the nations.

Iceland's Foreign Minister, Bjarni Benediktsson, who has been conferring with State Department officials here on the pact, was scheduled to meet with Secretary of State Dean Acheson yesterday for a final conference before returning to Iceland. The meeting was postponed to today.

Red Labor Group Hits Italy on Joining Pact

Rome, March 16 (AP).—The Italian Government's plan to join the North Atlantic Alliance was challenged today by the Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labor (CGIL).

In its manifesto addressed "To the Nation," the CGIL said: "We want peace with everybody. We want war with nobody."

Debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the government proposal to join the Atlantic Alliance went through the fourth day.

Dane Hints He Will Ask Country to Join Alliance

New York, March 16 (AP).—Gustav Rasmussen, Danish Foreign Minister, left for Copenhagen today after discussing the projected North Atlantic alliance with Washington officials.

In New York, Dr. Shapley said in a statement "we are happy to learn that the great American tradition of opening its doors to the scientific thought continues."

Dr. Shapley took issue with the statement's reference to last August's conference in Poland. The coming cultural and scientific conference, he said, "is independent of any political group or of any conference that has been held in the past."

Russia Prodded by Allies On Unfulfilled Commitments

London, March 16 (AP).—Western powers accused Soviet Russia and three of her satellites today of going back on their commitments.

Britain declared Communist-ruled Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary, now in the Soviet bloc after wartime partnership with Germany, were secretly rearming in violation of their peace treaties with Russia's connivance and support.

The U. S. State Department, in a note to Moscow made public today, accused Russia of violating at least six separate promises to return all German war prisoners in Soviet hands by the end of 1948. It renewed a demand that they be turned loose.

France and Britain sent similar notes, the State Department said. The British note estimated at least 200,000 German POWs are still in Russian hands. Russia contends she was never bound by any agreement to repatriate the captives by last December 31. The United States, Britain and France contend the Big Four foreign ministers reached such an agreement in April of 1947.

Minister of State Hector McNeill told the House of Commons Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary are guilty of "flagrant violations of the peace treaties" in rearming.

McNeill said all three have turned down a British-American request for information on their armed strength on the ground that Russia, one of the allies concerned in the treaties, did not join in the request.

McNeill said the treaties provide for an appeal to the United Nations by any of the nations that signed the pacts. A special

U. N. commission then would be assigned to investigate.

This provision came into effect only yesterday, 18 months after the formal signing ceremonies, McNeill said. Previously the treaty provisions could be invoked only by concerted action of the Big Three.

"Of course," McNeill said, "if no cooperation is offered in examining the implications of these military clauses, our worst fears will be realized and our attitude will be varied accordingly."

McNeill said Britain will press for information about the health and treatment of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty.

The British government's note to Russia on the prisoner of war situation was delivered yesterday, as was that of the United States. It proposed that Russia and Britain agree on an international body to conduct a free investigation of the conditions of the Germans in Russia and in Britain and the Middle East.

Rolls Royce and Ford Meet Farm Fire Fate

An estimated \$3000 worth of fire damage resulted last night from a fire on a small farm belonging to Mrs. Carol Wilson on Route 123, just south of the town of Fairfax.

Fairfax County police said the fire broke out in a Rolls Royce sedan parked in a garage. The fire spread to an adjacent Ford, burned the garage building and moved over to a large frame chicken house nearby. No one was injured, police said.



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'World Flare-up' British Hush Talk About July Crisis

London, March 16 (AP)—Air Commodore A. V. Harvey said in the House of Commons today he had been told that some British planners believe there may be a "world flareup" in July.

Government officials said the statement was ungrounded. The exchange came near the end of debate on the Royal Air Force estimates for 1949-50, which were approved.

Harvey, a Conservative, said he was told that if there was going to be a world flareup it might be in July. Otherwise it might not come for five, six or seven years.

"What planners?" asked A. V. Alexander, Minister of Defense.

"Planners in some of the services," replied Harvey.

Alexander said, "It is almost unpardonable, in my view, for you to say in public what a planning officer has said so that it is revealed to public and possible enemies."

Replied Harvey: "Is it a secret to say it is thought there might be a flareup? The sooner you realize it the better."

Geoffrey de Freitas, Undersecretary for Air, then said: "June, July or midsummer is a date entirely without significance to our planners—and so far as we know to anyone else's planners."

"We seek no war at all and we do not believe that anything like that is inevitable."

Swede Hopes For Joint Aid

Stockholm, March 16 (AP)—Gen. Helge Jung, commander in chief of Sweden's armed forces, expressed hope tonight Sweden could cooperate militarily with Norway and Denmark even though the two Scandinavian neighbors join the Atlantic Treaty.

"Our destinies are inseparably bound together by unchangeable geographical conditions," he said. "It is to be hoped that cooperation between Scandinavian countries will gradually be extended to include also defense cooperation prepared in peacetime before it is too late."

The general's statement was regarded here as another evidence of diverse opinions between the government and top military leaders on Sweden's official policy of neutrality.

The rift was brought into the open last week in a similar but more strongly worded statement by Maj. Gen. Nils Swedlund, chief of Sweden's general staff.

Today Swedlund's statement caused Premier Tage Erlander to declare in Parliament that although top officials were free to state their opinions the country's foreign policy was made by Parliament.

24% of Men On Subs Died

A fourth of America's submariners were killed in action in World War II, Vice Admiral W. M. Fechteler, deputy Chief of Naval Operations, revealed yesterday.

Admiral Fechteler's statement clarified testimony he had given earlier before a House Armed Services Subcommittee which is studying a bill to revise the extra "hazard" pay given submariners, aviators and other specialists.

At that hearing Fechteler said "27 per cent of all personnel in submarines in the last war died."

Last night he explained that 24.5 per cent of United States submarine personnel had lost their lives in the combat sinking of 62 American submarines.

Fechteler said he would appear before the subcommittee again this morning and correct his testimony. He said he had not expected that the question of submarine personnel losses would arise.

Maj. Gen. John E. Dahquist, Army personnel chief, urged the committee to draft a bill equalizing "hazard pay" during wartime.

He pointed out that combat infantrymen, who got only \$10 extra pay per month, suffered casualties in World War II three times as heavy, proportionately, as aviators who got 50 per cent extra pay.

Submariners get the same 50 per cent extra pay as aviators.

Fechteler said he had never heard anybody in the Navy say that men on flight or submarine duty "didn't earn their pay."

"When a submarine goes out," he said, "they all come back, or none come back."

Dahquist said it is "doubtful" whether any hazard pay should be given in wartime, "but if you are going to pay it, you had better pay it wherever hazard is involved."

A Dog's Life...



COUPLE OF TOUGH BREAKS—Mitch, 4½-month-old dog of all sorts, waits impatiently for two broken legs to heal. Mitch's master, Robert Flach of Newark, N. J., is autographing one of the two casts put on by a doctor after Mitch was injured by an automobile. Doctors say he will be as good as new in a week. Meanwhile, the pet uses a squirming motion to slide about in his enforced sitting position.

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Embarrassing Cabinet Cut Has Premier Ho on Spot

Nanking, China, March 16 (AP)—Premier Ho Ying-chin ran into an embarrassing stumbling block today as he sought to speed up selection of a cabinet which would make peace negotiations easier.

The Legislative Yuan (parliament), without consulting Ho, rushed through legislation to "streamline" the government by reducing the number of cabinet posts from 48 to 10.

This deprives Ho of an opportunity to bring more liberal elements into the cabinet—and thus appease the Communists—and makes it more difficult for him to ask minority parties to participate.

[The Associated Press said Premier Ho indicated today he will welcome U. S. aid, by declaring "all friendly aids from friendly nations are welcome."]

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The informant made the statement soon after Sadak told the Parliament at Ankara that Turkey is in contact with the United States and Britain on such an agreement.

The Foreign Minister told Parliament a Mediterranean pact is vital, but that no real decisions had been reached as yet.

Such a pact would include Greece, Italy, France, Britain, Turkey and perhaps, at a later date, Spain.

"We firmly believe that peace and security can be insured in Europe by regional pacts within the framework of the United Nations," Sadak said.

Aide to Discuss Work of Hoover Commission
William Pincus, assistant to Commissioner James H. Rowe, Jr., of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government (Hoover Commission), will speak on the work of the commission at a dinner of the Social Science Group of the Washington Chapter of the Special Libraries Association. This meeting will be held today at 6:30 p. m. at The Highlands, Connecticut ave. and California st. nw.

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Alberto Inocente Alvarez, Cuban delegate and president of the Security Council for March, said all Council members must agree that the Netherlands has not carried out the Council decision of January 28, looking toward a settlement of the East Indies conflict.

He spoke as the Council went through another round of debate without any action in the Dutch-Indonesian deadlock. The Council will resume the debate next Monday at 3 p. m.

Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines praised Alvarez's statement. He told the Council it should take positive action.

Arne Sunde, Norway, asked both the Netherlands and the Indonesian Republic to prevent any atrocities. He said each side had charged the other with atrocities.

Siam Discloses Old, New Plots
Bangkok, Siam (Thursday), March 17 (AP)—The government today disclosed a new plot against Premier Phibun Songgram and announced that another abortive attempt on February 26 to overthrow the government was led by former Premier Pridi Banomyong.

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Trans-Jordan, Israel Ready For Armistice
Rhodes, March 16 (AP)—Israel and Trans-Jordan have come to terms on an armistice line for the Jerusalem sector, it was officially announced tonight.

No details were given.

At the same time, the United Nations mediator, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, announced that detailed reports from official U. N. observers showed no clash had taken place between Israeli and Arab forces in the Aqaba area, as reported from Amman, Trans-Jordan, five days ago.

Bunche confirmed that Israeli forces, moving south in Negev territory to the Gulf of Aqaba, have occupied the hamlet of Umm Resh Resh, but said only 200 men were involved and not 300 as previously reported.

Argentina Gets New Charter
Buenos Aires, March 16 (AP)—President Juan D. Peron, wearing the white dress uniform of a brigadier general, swore today to uphold the new Argentine constitution.

All normal business activity in Argentina was halted by government order as the President's partisans celebrated enactment of the new constitution.

This document would permit Peron to be elected to succeed himself—something no other Argentine President could do. His present term expires in 1952.

Peron took the oath of loyalty before a group of high officials and diplomats. His wife, Eva Duarte Peron, sat nearby.

The President rode to the ceremony through streets packed with cheering crowds. Troops lined the route from the Casa Rosada, Peron's residence, to the congress building. And planes—including modern British-built jet craft—roared overhead. Later, Peron reviewed a parade of army, navy and air force units.

Similar celebrations were held simultaneously in every part of the country.

Peron did not make a speech.

Brazil Weighs Profits Split
Rio de Janeiro, March 16 (AP)—A bill, approved by the constituent assembly in 1946 and now before the Congress, calls for compulsory profit sharing in Brazil.

Under this bill, the owners of any business would be entitled to an 8 per cent return on their investment after taxes. Thirty per cent of the total net profits would be distributed among the employees.

Another measure, already approved but not yet put into effect, would give the workers seven days' pay for six days' work. They would continue to have Sundays off, but get paid for it. Sunday and holiday work would be paid for at double time and one-quarter, night work on the special days at double time and one-quarter plus 20 per cent.

The Congress also has before it a bill to give employees 20-day paid annual vacations. The current legal minimum is 15 days.

Government authorities are also studying measures to increase the minimum wage. Wage hikes up to 75 per cent have been made in some industries, but this lags far behind a 300 per cent boost in prices in the last five years.

Cuban Calls Dutch Ignoring Of U. N. Mandate Inexcusable

Lake Success, March 16 (AP)—Cuba told the United Nations today the Havana government could not find any excuse for the "disrespectful" attitude taken by the Dutch on the Indonesian case.

Alberto Inocente Alvarez, Cuban delegate and president of the Security Council for March, said all Council members must agree that the Netherlands has not carried out the Council decision of January 28, looking toward a settlement of the East Indies conflict.

He spoke as the Council went through another round of debate without any action in the Dutch-Indonesian deadlock. The Council will resume the debate next Monday at 3 p. m.

Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines praised Alvarez's statement. He told the Council it should take positive action.

Arne Sunde, Norway, asked both the Netherlands and the Indonesian Republic to prevent any atrocities. He said each side had charged the other with atrocities.

Siam Discloses Old, New Plots
Bangkok, Siam (Thursday), March 17 (AP)—The government today disclosed a new plot against Premier Phibun Songgram and announced that another

Lane to Sign Bill Outlawing Reds

By Roger B. Farquhar
Post Reporter

Annapolis, March 16.—Strict laws to squelch Maryland Communists cleared the General Assembly today and Gov. W. Preston Lane, Jr., said he would sign the legislation.

The Anti-Communist Act was sent to the Governor for signature after the Senate quickly approved a House amendment.

Maryland senators last week approved the stringent legislation unanimously and on Tuesday only one of the 123 delegates, dissented.

Will Outlaw Party

The new law will outlaw the Communist Party, set up a special assistant attorney general in charge of subversive activities and require loyalty oaths of all State, county and city employees.

Persons who knowingly join subversive organizations can be fined \$5000 or imprisoned for five years, and those conspiring to overthrow the Government face a maximum of 20 years in jail or a \$20,000 fine.

In another legislative development today, members of the House Committee on Amendments to the

Constitution disclosed that an unfavorable report on a "home rule" bill for Maryland municipalities was prompted by the apparent intention of numerous counties and Baltimore City to exempt themselves from the legislation.

The municipal home rule bill, which would give all Maryland municipalities the power to amend their own charter, was backed by the Maryland League of Municipalities.

Spokesmen for the league argued at two public hearings that cities and towns should be empowered to rule themselves without running to the General Assembly for assistance.

They also pointed out that approval of the move would relieve the Legislature of much of the present heavy volume of local bills now enacted by the State body.

Youth Bill Wins Favor

The Senate gave tentative approval today to a bill to set up a Maryland State youth commission to help boys and girls bridge the gap to adult life.

The Senators, by an 18-10 vote, upheld the favorable report of its finance committee.

All agreed the principle of the legislation is good.

Some opponents argued its terms are too broad. The measure calls for a youth census and a survey of youth needs for education, recreation and job opportunities.

Why, it is even conceivable that the commission could, in time, take over the education system," majority floor leader Sothoron (D., Prince Georges) argued.

Arlington Firemen Say Alarm System Is Inadequate

Arlington's present fire alarm system is "totally inadequate, dangerous, and inefficient," the County Firemen's Association believes.

In a meeting Tuesday night, the association urged that a fire alarm communications center staffed by firemen be set up to handle emergency calls.

Such calls now are handled on the regular police switchboard.

Until a communications center can be set up, the association urged that two firemen be placed on the police switchboard to handle fire calls.

A study of the costs of installing two-way radio equipment on Arlington fire apparatus also was agreed to by the association.

Woman Asks \$50,000; Charges Soap Infection

Philadelphia, March 16 (AP)—A housewife today asked \$50,000 damages from Lever Brothers Co. for "violent infection" she claims she suffered after using a soap powder.

The suit was filed jointly in Federal District Court by Mrs. Edna Gamble and her husband, John, of Aston Township, Delaware County, Pa.

Merry Menagerie—By Walt Disney



"The local druggist bought her and then—bingo! She starts giving milk of magnesia!"

European Drought Causes Anxiety

Paris, March 16 (NYHT).—Drought conditions throughout western and southern Europe are causing severe losses in electric power production and are creating anxiety about this year's crops, a survey of New York Herald-Tribune correspondents reveals.



Prince Georges Asks Assembly For \$10.6 Million School Building Funds

By a Post Reporter

Annapolis, Md., March 16.—A bill authorizing a \$10,650,000 bond issue to pay for school construction in Prince Georges County was presented to the Maryland General Assembly today.

Submitted to the House of Delegates by the Prince Georges County delegation, the legislation is aimed at alleviating extensive overcrowding in county schools.

Of the \$10,650,000 bond issue, \$150,000 would be earmarked for erection of recently purchased war surplus metal buildings. These are to be spotted throughout the county at schools where overcrowding is most serious, to serve as additional classrooms.

The House of Delegates returned the proposed bill to the county delegation, which now will act as a committee on the measure, and report it back to the Legislature for a vote.

Meanwhile, Montgomery and Prince Georges County legislators at Annapolis voted to kill a bill which would have enabled Takoma Park to expand the town boundaries and nearly double its population.

Spokesman for the two dele-

gations said their action was prompted by protests of communities included in the expansion proposal.

The bi-county group voted favorably, however, on legislation which would authorize a city-manager form of government for Takoma Park.

They also gave a green light to legislative proposals which would:

Eliminate tax discounts in Takoma Park, repeal an obsolete law dealing with city assessments, establish storm water drainage districts, advance the city's election date to the fourth Tuesday in March, require the Prince Georges supervisor of elections to submit a list of qualified voters on the first Monday in February and require a public hearing on the city budget before it is adopted.

Other legislative measures approved include bills to:

Empower "akoma officials to condemn land, fix the date of the town council meeting after a municipal election as the fourth Monday in April and to authorize the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to assess the cost of storm water drainage systems against property owners affected, including governmental agencies.

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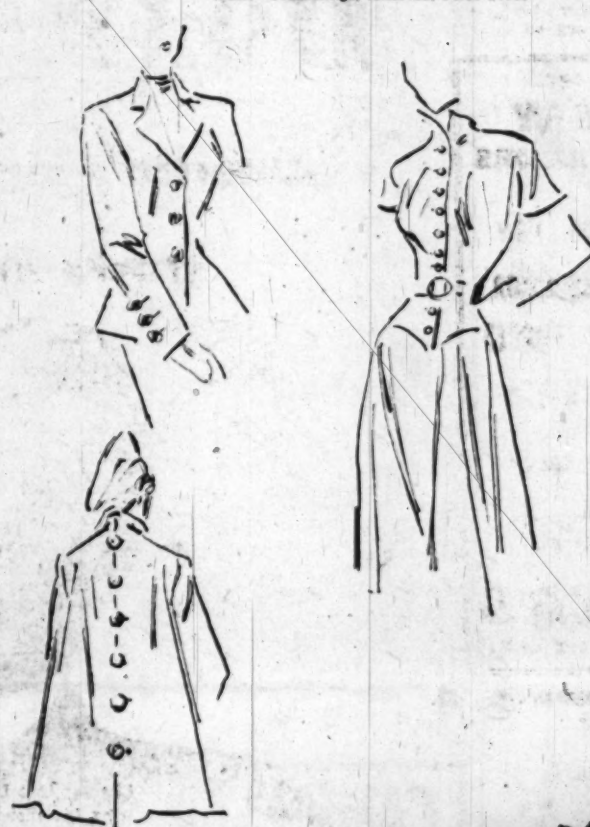


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W&L—Dress Fabrics and Patterns, Eighth Floor



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Hospital Head Sees Inevitable Cost Rise

Richard D. Vanderwerker, administrator at Passavant Memorial Hospital, Chicago, yesterday declared that hospital operation costs will likely continue to rise, even when general costs decline.

He spoke before a sectional meeting of hospital administrators and administrative personnel at a sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons at the Hotel Statler.

Four factors, he said, will contribute to this: Medical advances, wage rises, extension of Social Security benefits to nurses, and "fluctuating occupancy."

Medical advances contributing to higher costs, he said, include the ever-increasing use of expensive antibiotics and the installation of safety measures for radioactive isotope therapy.

Wage rises for hospital personnel are "inevitable" to bring the wage standards up to "nearer what they ought to be," said Vanderwerker. And when social security benefits are extended the hospitals must meet their share of the payroll deductions, he said.

As to "fluctuating occupancy," the administrator said hospitals experience financial losses during economic changes in the general population because they are unable to maintain a steady percentage in beds occupied.

In a panel meeting Dr. Grantley W. Taylor, of Boston, chairman of the cancer committee, American College of Surgeons, said that neither X-ray nor fluoroscopy is "feasible" as mass screening tests for early detection of stomach and intestinal cancer.

Routine X-raying as a screening procedure too often fails to uncover stomach cancer in its operable stage, he declared. And though fluoroscopy can uncover cancer in the early stage the process is too expensive for large-scale use, he added.

On Tuesday night, Dr. Henry W. Cave, of Roosevelt Hospital, N. Y., speaking at the meeting's symposium on cancer, urged formation of enough cancer detection centers so that "every citizen, for a minimum fee, can be checked twice a year including complete X-ray studies of the entire gastro-intestinal tract."

Children's Hospital Gets \$13,000 Grant

Children's Hospital has been awarded a \$13,000 Public Health Service grant to further clinical studies in the newer antibiotics, it was announced last night.

The grant was the largest of six local awards approved by the National Institutes of Health to finance health research projects here. Nationally, \$2,040,900 was awarded to support 175 projects.

The Children's Hospital award was designated to jointly serve the hospital's research with aureomycin in infant and children's diseases and to evaluate the use of streptomycin and other antibiotics in the management of diarrheas of infancy and childhood. Heading the researches are Drs. Frederic G. Burke, E. Clarence Rice and John A. Washington.

Other local grants, totaling more than \$30,000, were awarded Georgetown University School, \$7582; George Washington University, \$5832; Howard University, \$7688 and the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, two grants, \$4000 and \$5000.

The University of Maryland, at College Park, Md., was awarded two grants totaling \$25,812, while the Johns Hopkins University and affiliated schools, in Baltimore, were given nine separate grants totaling \$172,284.

UHF Television Set Output Speed Urged

Chicago, March 16 (AP)—H. C. Bonfig, vice president of Zenith Radio Corp., today urged radio manufacturers to "take the whippers off the question of television obsolescence."

Bonfig's statement to the Radio Manufacturers Association convention here was the latest thunder in a storm stirred among industry executives by Zenith's claim 10 days ago that only TV sets currently made by Zenith are capable of receiving ultrahigh frequency telecasts.

Bonfig told the convention that "in the public interest, every manufacturer should move rapidly to provide sets which will operate on both the old and the new television channels."

Belly Landing 2 Bolling Fliers Safe After Crash



Capt. King Sergt. Gossage

Two airmen escaped injury yesterday at 3:36 p. m. when their two-engine C-45 crash-landed in a turnip patch shortly after a take-off from Bolling Air Force Base.

The pilot, Capt. William B. King, 28, of 2240 Savannah ter., skidded the plane in for a belly landing on the St. Elizabeths Hospital farm at Shepard's Point, Md. With him was T/Sergt. Clyde Gossage, 29, of 903 Massachusetts ave. nw.

The engines and props of the plane were damaged when the craft nosed over in the landing.

150 Attend Annual Dentists Dinner

A dinner for some 150 Washington dentists, all veterans of military service, was held last night at Hotel Shoreham, wind-up event of the four-day postgraduate clinic of the D. C. Dental Society.

The annual clinic, a national event in the profession, attracted some 3000 dentists, dental technicians and guests, officials of the local society said. Demonstrations and lectures by outstanding authorities in the profession were featured daily during the clinic.

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15 Children Found Homeless Within 4 Hours

The Department of Public Welfare disclosed yesterday it received three distress calls within four hours late Tuesday—and each involved a family of five minor children without a place to sleep.

To complicate matters, the Annex of the Industrial Home School

for white children, where homeless tots are housed temporarily during emergencies, was under chicken pox quarantine.

John W. Tramburg, Welfare Department director, said two of the sets of five children were left without a home when their mothers went to the hospital.

The first had no other parent to care for them, so they spent the night at the Industrial Home School for colored children. Arrangements had been made for them to stay with relatives early yesterday.

The second family's mother went to the hospital to give birth to her sixth child, only to have their landlord evict the father and five children, who were staying with a cousin. No accommodations were available through his department, Tramburg said, so the father took the children to Union Station for part of the night.

He later "slipped the children back in the rooming house," but they were turned out again yesterday, Tramburg said. The children were expected to replace the five who stayed Tuesday night at the

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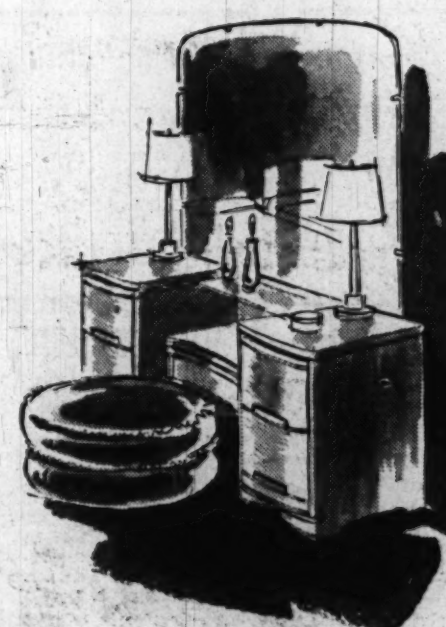
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Truman Gets 2 Fish Within 6 Minutes

By Marshall Andrews
Post Reporter

Key West, Fla., March 16.—President Truman was fishing late today for the first time since he began his vacation here and came back with two fish to his credit. The President caught a 16-pound grouper and a 16-pound barracuda just six minutes apart shortly before the fishing expedition returned ashore. He fished from a converted Navy aviation crash boat, the Big Wheel. With him were members of his staff, including his Air Force aide, Brig. Gen. Robert C. Landry, Press Secretary Charles G. Ross, and William Bray, assistant to Dr. John R. Steelman, White House confidential assistant.

RULES—From Page 1

Civil Rights Hope Fails

ment was assured of approval once the Senate gets around to voting. The compromise requires two-thirds of the entire membership of the Senate, or 64 Senate votes, to stop filibusters on anything but a further change in Senate rules. The new rule itself would be practically frozen in the Senate rule book. Any motion to call up a majority cloture proposal, or any change whatever in the new rule, would be subject to unlimited debate. Southern opponents of a really tight cloture rule, as a gateway to civil rights measures, thus had scored a long-range victory. Republicans weren't quite so certain how the change would affect them politically, but they insisted they were tightening rather than weakening the rules, and that cloture for the first time could be invoked on civil rights measures.

1950 Campaign Loans

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Other income 1,294,269.35

Total income \$20,002,794.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Net amount paid for loans 82,907,610.59

Other payments to policyholders 3,810,766.37

All other disbursements 5,148,774.30

Total disbursements \$11,767,151.26

ASSETS

Real estate \$6,418.30

Mortgage loans 26,693,355.71

Notes 3,895,885.00

Bonds and stocks \$3,181,834.00

Cash in office 504.47

Deposits in banks 1,501,336.43

Total interest and rents \$7,014.40

Due and accrued 2,993,872.23

Deferred premiums 278,424.29

Gross assets \$23,825,731.53

Deduct assets not admitted 490,466.57

Total admitted assets \$23,335,264.96

LIABILITIES

Net reserve, required by law \$74,068,563.40

Other policy reserves 9,089,581.79

Total policy claims 789,260.40

Other liabilities 3,490,665.78

Total \$87,438,111.37

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Traffic Court Citation...



Attorney General Tom Clark (left) and Walter M. Bastian (center), treasurer of the American Bar Association, present to Chief Judge George P. Barse of Municipal Court, the American Bar Association's plaque. The award was made to Traffic Court as the Nation's best in its class.

The Traffic Court here was praised yesterday as the American Bar Association presented it with an award as the Nation's best in its class.

The handsome plaque will be placed on the wall of the Traffic Court room, Chief Judge George P. Barse of Municipal Court said.

Speakers at the presentation included Attorney General Tom C. Clark, Walter M. Bastian, treasurer of the American Bar Association; John Russell Young, president of the Board of District Commissioners; James V. Bennett, chief of the Bureau of Federal Prisons, and Judge Barse.

Approximately 100 persons attended.

BUDGET—From Page 1

D. C. Hits Revenue Trail

the continuation of uneconomical repairs to the present fleet of trucks.

Sewers—Deletion of funds for sewers placed in advance of highway paving would mean either delaying the highway program or

replacing the sewers at greater cost later. The reduction of the amount for service sewers would either result in newly developed areas being without sewers or the builders would install them and charge the cost back to the purchaser.

grave pieces of social legislation in the Eighty-first Congress. Morse said he thought that the overwhelming majority of Republicans in the country "don't want a Republican coalition with Southern Democrats."

Morse, Lucas and Senator Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.) argued that an analysis of the Senate's 19 cloture attempts since 1917 showed the coalition compromise would require on the average eight more votes to get cloture than the Senate's present two-thirds rule.

Humphrey, like Lucas, said the proposed cloture rule would doom civil rights measures for at least two years. He charged the change itself is "unconstitutional" since the Constitution makes 49 Senators a quorum, while the rule requires 64 Senate votes to invoke cloture.

Terming it "the biggest sell-out in the country has ever seen," he said he feared it would give a new talking point to subversive groups. Senator Irving M. Ives (R., N. Y.), leader of the GOP "Young Turks," said he will continue to support

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15% Rent Boosts, State Control Backed

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man pointed out that the District of Columbia rent control law, often held up as a model, has such criminal enforcement penalties.

Actual duration of the law was not finally determined by the subcommittee, which left the decision up to the full committee. The subcommittee, Sparkman told reporters, decided to lay two propositions before the whole committee:

1. Continuation of rent control for 15 months.

2. Extension for 12 months with a three-month period of grace during which tenants would be protected from further rent increases or evictions, but those units becoming vacant would be decontrolled.

Expects Bill by Friday

Chairman Burnet R. Maybank (D., S. C.) of the full committee has already obtained permission for it to meet this afternoon. Maybank said he hopes to have a rent control measure out by Friday.

Because the Government Printing Office does not work on Saturday, the bill and report probably will not be ready for Senate action until Tuesday, Maybank declared.

Meanwhile this morning the Senate Appropriations Committee is meeting to consider the first deficiency bill which contains a deficiency appropriation of \$1,200,000 for the Housing Expediter's office, which had difficulty meeting its last payroll and is now without funds.

Members of the subcommittee are Senators Sparkman, Maybank,

Robert F. Wagner (D., N. Y.), Paul H. Douglas (D., N. Y.), Ralph Flanders (R., Vt.), John Bricker (R., Ohio) and Harry P. Cain (R., Wash.).

Wagner's illness prevents his being present, leaving full coalition control.

Beside the provisions mentioned above the subcommittee bill would:

1. Give the local Housing Expediter authority to write eviction regulations which would apply uniformly throughout the country. The committee is contemplating putting into its report a provision that an eviction cannot become effective until 60 days after due notice of action or 30 days after judgment is rendered, whichever is the later, Sparkman told reporters.

Recontrol Apartments

2. Recontrol all apartments decontrolled in 1947 on the ground they had been off the market as rental units for two years.

3. Recontrol permanent residential hotel units and roll back those

rents to the level of October 31, 1948. The Administration had asked for a rollback to June 30, 1947.

3. Recontrol trailer camps used for permanent residences.

5. Decontrol so-called luxury apartments renting for \$290 or more a month.

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Administration Housing Bill Would Solve Social Welfare Problem, Says McCarthy

The Administration's public means as "doing what we've tried to do for the past two years." "It is one of the few things I might compliment the Administration for," he told the annual membership meeting of the Board of Trade at the Statler Hotel.

He cited as its advantage over previous bills the provision to "allow in public housing units those at the very bottom of the economic scale."

Disagreeing with Senator McCarthy on the ground the measure would be "impossible to administer"—was Edward R. Carr, Board of Trade director and past president of the National Association of Home Builders.

He asked that "the light of publicity" be turned on slum centers of the District, where property owners appear indifferent to appearance of their property held for investment.

Carr urged more private builders to invest in low-cost housing. He criticized public housing as "a step in the direction of socialism" and said, "one of the great dangers is that it may be used for political ends."

A feature of last night's meeting was a preview of the annual Cherry Blossom Festival by C. J. Mack, general chairman.

He assured the group "definitely and positively" that "the cherry blossoms will be in full bloom the entire weekend of the Festival, April 1-3."

Dr. George D. Strayer, author of the 2000-page report on District schools, laid his program for school improvement before the Board of Trade.

He said present overcrowding in schools is "intolerable" and teachers are "overloaded" with work and "underpaid." He reiterated need for a 38-million dollar interest-free Federal loan to finance a school building program and called for increased annual appropriations to hire more school teachers, increase their salaries and pay them sick leave.

"I don't know what Congress is going to do about these appropriations," he said. "But I think those who wish well by the children of Washington should do their level best to get action in Congress for the money to meet this essential cost of Government."

The only time to provide education for children is now, he added. "You can postpone building a bridge across the Potomac."

"Good public schools provide education beginning with the nursery school and kindergarten and extending through the junior college," Dr. Strayer told Trade Board members.

He estimated Washington needs at least 30 more kindergarten teachers. The city, he said, should make provision for youth at least two years beyond high school graduation.

On teacher pay raises, Strayer said "simple justice requires the \$330 increase granted to Federal

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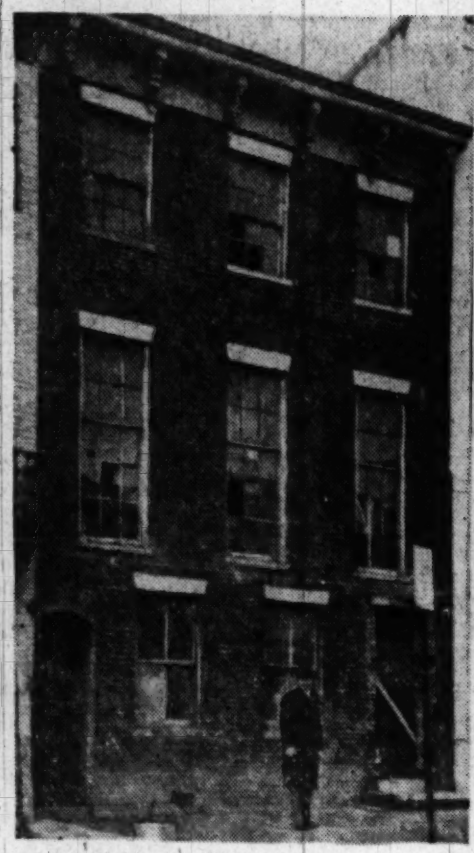
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Co-Ed of '37 Convicted as Drunk Driver

Miss Helen Blough, 37, was convicted yesterday in Municipal Court of drunken driving after police charged that when arrested she said "Harvey" was at the wheel.

Miss Blough, who says she is a student at the University of Pittsburgh, and resides at Friedens, Pa., was held under \$500 bond for present investigation.

She was booked July 3, 1948, after an accident at 3 a. m. at 18th st. and Florida ave. nw. She was convicted as Helen Blough although other court papers list her as Hazel Blough.

Police said her first words upon her arrest were: "I was not the driver. Harvey was driving. I was sitting on his lap."

She told Judge George D. Neilson and the jury a different story. She said that in the afternoon she had been golfing with a man named William R. Hardy of Detroit. They went nightclubbing and he was at the wheel, she said.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Joseph A. Lowther argued that the Detroit Hardy was as fictitious as Harvey, the rabbit in the play starring Frank Fay.

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BANK—From Page 1

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George VI Recovering

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Board of Trade Gives Awards In Architecture

By Conrad Harness
Post Reporter

Owners, architects and builders responsible for some of the area's newest, best designed and most eye-appealing structures were honored last night at the Statler by the Washington Board of Trade.

The trade group presented "Certificates of Merit" to owners, builders and architects of 12 buildings and one subdivision in its biennial awards for meritorious architectural design and construction. A total of 147 entries were received.

A jury of three nationally famous architects, however, found most residential work now under way here "uninteresting, unimaginative and destructive in site planning," according to Thomas H. Lo-craft, architect and chairman of the Board of Trade architecture and architectural awards committee.

Lo-craft told the audience that the judges were impressed by the ample opportunity for improvement in the community's appearance by proper maintenance and periodical remodeling of existing buildings.

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Capt. Paul Oldfield of the Bethesda Volunteer Fire Department said the blaze started in a 50-acre field behind the church and was whipped by a 20-mile wind, took 40 minutes to quell. A farmhouse near the church also was endangered.

Ten pieces of equipment from Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Kensington and Rockville, and the Bethesda-Chevy Chase rescue squad responded to two alarms.

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the more exaggerated notions of this destroyer.

What the stress on biological warfare does illustrate is the changing nature of war. The instruments of war are now directed largely, if not primarily, against civilians. Witness the atomic bomb. This direction amounts to a pragmatic realization that in total war any weapon is likely to be used; whether or not it is used will depend upon the estimate of the military advantage to be gained. This realization is no more immoral than the nature of war itself. Few persons would argue, for example, that the United States should not be prepared with poison gas, even though by mutual understanding it seldom has been employed in recent years. The same holds for biological warfare. The hope for immunity lies in a realistic understanding of the horrifying potential of germ warfare and redoubled effort in the political sphere to prevent war from erupting.

Minority Victory

Senate Republicans have combined with Southern Democrats to render the filibuster farce complete. From the standpoint of the country's immediate interest in such pressing issues as rent control, the end of the filibuster is of course welcome. But the manner in which the talkfest was closed, with the Southerners in control, is a smashing blow to the Truman program and leaves the Administration's congressional leadership imperiled.

By the same token the Administration's reverse will undermine effective government. For what is likely to emerge in the Senate is a tangle even worse than the present ineffectual cloture rule. Southern Senators voluntarily abandoned the filibuster in the sure knowledge that the compromise Knowland amendment would be forced through. This amendment provides that cloture in the future will require a two-thirds vote of the entire Senate membership rather than merely two thirds of the Senators voting—as stipulated in the more palatable Hayden-Wherry resolution. Inasmuch as there are always some absentees, this will strengthen the veto of an ironclad Southern minority. Moreover, the amendment has frozen the Senate rules by permitting unlimited filibusters on motions to call up future procedural changes and requiring that at the end of "debate" those changes be passed by a constitutional two-thirds majority, i.e., two thirds of the entire Senate membership.

A portion of the blame for this legislative box must rest upon Majority Leader Lucas. Senator Lucas had the opportunity from the first to force a real test of stamina by agreeing to the Republican demand for around-the-clock sessions. This he did not do. He also had the opportunity to press for adjournment, which would have postponed the real fight until pressing legislative items had been taken care of. Instead, the Administration was forced to surrender in ignominy.

Whereas the Administration fault has been timidity, the majority Republican abettance of the filibuster has been deliberate. Republicans have talked one way and voted another; they have consistently denied Senator Lucas support on the real issue. In voting to override Vice President Barkley's decision that the debate over a motion to take up the rules change could be shut off by a simple two-thirds vote, they knowingly threw the ball to the Southerners. Similarly their resistance to adjournment added to the debacle. Seemingly, they were more interested in spitting the Administration than in furthering their party pledges for civil rights.

The Southern victory of course blocks any hope of civil rights legislation for this session of Congress. Whether it also crushes the remainder of the Truman program will depend on the holding quality of the Republican-Southern Democrat coalition. There is some indication that the more liberal Southern Senators will rejoin the Administration on other issues. The Administration controls patronage and may be able to force adherence even though the basic Democratic cleavage remains. Meanwhile, however, the minority has been permitted to bind the majority over an issue which has little relation to the protection of basic minority rights as provided in the Constitution. Everyone who contributed to this field day of minority rule has tightened the chains of ineffectiveness in the Senate.

The New Schoolhouses

Trends in new school buildings threaten us with another wrench in sentimental memories. First we mourned the passing of the little red schoolhouse. Now the day is in prospect when the proud massive brick structures in which so many city-reared adults received their early schooling may be obsolete. A system of one-story structures, each surrounded by its own playground, is the new trend, according to a study of school buildings published by the American Association of School Administrators. Many such school buildings are now being constructed. The model calls for 5 acres of ground around each school, plus another acre for every 100 pupils. Rooms are larger than those of today, walls are frequently of glass, and all sorts of scientific aids to sight, hearing, comfort, and health are provided.

Educators generally indorse the new trend. It means an end to stair climbing, less herding in halls, less general regimentation. It means greater safety, more light, air, and outdoor activity. Yet many Americans will retain a nostalgic feeling for the big brick schoolhouse. Substantial and dom-

inant, it has given its pupils a sense of pride and security. Like the towering mansion of old, it has boldly proclaimed its bigger and better status. No doubt in years to come many a parent will boast to his children of the superior learning he received in it.

Tapping Telephones

The morality and legality of eavesdropping on private telephone conversations have been in controversy ever since the invention of the telephone brought in its wake the invention of devices to intercept telephone messages. Federal law at present prohibits the interception and divulgence of any communication without the sender's authority, and evidence so obtained is not admissible in Federal courts. But the practice continues, in the hands both of law-enforcement officers and, as seems to be the case in New York City, of unofficial snoopers. New York law permits wiretapping by law officers on the warrant of a court. Attorney General Clark, in the footsteps of his predecessors, has requested congressional authority for the FBI and the military intelligence services to engage in it in the protection of national security. A bill to accomplish this is now before the Judiciary Committee.

As to police wiretapping, several times we have said our say on this subject. The last time was in reference to the disgraceful wiretap which furnished the grounds for a prostitution charge in New York City. We observed:

This growing tendency of the police to consider everyone a potential law-breaker, who is therefore entitled to no privacy and may be spied upon in all situations and at all hours, must lead presently to a demand for power to employ devices more efficient than provocation and eavesdropping. After all, from the police point of view it would be simpler to introduce police spies into apartment houses and hotels as janitors or maintenance workers, into private households as domestic servants, and into offices as charwomen or secretaries or file clerks, so that no infraction of any ordinance would escape detection, no incriminating letter go unread. In short, does not the very logic of the police in these matters lead inevitably to the police state?

The unofficial wiretap in New York City reveals new dimensions of this technological novelty. It verifies suspicions long rampant there: And if the extent of the wiretapping in our city and elsewhere were publicly known it would probably demonstrate that the New York situation is not unique. Everyone will remember the allegations that have appeared from time to time that the phones in various Government agencies and even in Congress, the White House, and the Supreme Court are tapped by some one or other. The truth of these charges has never been publicly established—if there is any truth in them. But the suspicion is general that wiretapping is indulged in on a large scale.

Unofficial wiretapping must be stamped out, and official wiretapping limited for specific purposes under special authorization and with public knowledge as to what those purposes are. The right of privacy is too implicit a part of individual liberty of opinion and expression to be left in any doubt.

Future NLRB

The last possibility that the independent general counsel to the National Labor Relations Board might survive the forthcoming revision of the Taft-Hartley Act appears to have been removed by the report of the Hoover Commission on regulatory commissions. The task force headed by Robert R. Bowie and Owen D. Young, which gave special attention to the NLRB, concluded that the general counsel occupies an anomalous position which it would be unfortunate to perpetuate. Congress lifted the general counsel out of the NLRB in order to separate prosecution from the judging function. But it also gave the general counsel administrative and, in some instances, rule-making powers. Because of the wide discretion held by this official, the task force points out, he is inevitably subject to terrific pressures from all sides without the protection that either a multiheaded agency or an executive department would give. Even if that did not condemn the arrangement, the friction it created between the counsel and the board would.

While the task force teetered between return of the general counsel to the bosom of the NLRB and sheltering him under one of the Executive departments, the Hoover Commission's emphasis upon retaining the independent structure of the regulatory commissions seem to point to a reunion within the family. The temporary separation has had a salutary effect upon the NLRB. That agency has learned that it can operate successfully without trying to control details of administration. Indications are that if it regains control over the freedom from administrative routine it will continue to operate as a central policy-making body and a board of review hearing appeals from the examiner's decisions. No doubt operational efficiency will also be greatly aided by adoption of the Hoover Commission's first recommendation—that all administrative responsibility be vested in the commission chairman.

In any event, the splitting of the NLRB into two independent segments has not proved successful. Nor do we think much would be gained by shifting the general counsel to the Department of Labor or the Department of Justice. That might even widen the breach. With administrative duties centered in the chairman, the board itself should tend to be more judicial in character. Further contributing to objectivity is the commission's proposal that the NLRB be made a bipartisan body, as are virtually all the other Federal regulatory agencies. With these safeguards against bias and with the improved examiner system in operation, the complaint against lodging prosecution and judging functions in the same officials is largely overcome.

"It's Springtime! Who Wants To Stay In A House?"



Letters To The Editor

"Behind The Times"

Your March 14 editorial warnings against Mr. Leon Keyserling's approach to our economic problems struck a responsive chord in me. At a recent meeting of the Washington Statistical Society, he was heard shamelessly propounding the philosophy that the attempt at economic forecasting was a waste of time and that economic policy should be the ruling consideration. Interpreted fairly, of course, the emphasis on economic policy has nothing sinister in it, since, obviously, economic measures, like all human behavior, cannot be judged and evaluated without taking into account the human goals they are meant to advance. However to use this ethical axiom for the purpose of abdication of responsibility is another thing. In effecting our policies we must also learn to predict, even if imperfectly, the "tide in the affairs of men," which we cannot control. We must learn to recognize the different phases of the "tide" which we cannot direct but on which we must ride.

You place against Mr. Keyserling's "unrealistic analysis of present trends" your reliance on "an objective study of current business developments." Don't you know that according to Mr. Keyserling it may be a virtue to be unrealistic? If price controls and Government financed expansion of basic industries are obviously beneficent and certainly "dynamic," are we to be so petty as to let a little "business development" stand in the way?

SIDNEY KORETZ.
Washington.

Irish Myth

When St. Patrick's Day rolls around most of us indulge an age-old myth. This myth has it that the Irish people dance jigs, smoke clay pipes, commune with leprechauns and banshees. They are laughter-loving and are imbued with an inexhaustible sense of humor.

Who can imagine DeValera dancing a jig? William Butler Yeats, Irish poet and winner of the Nobel prize, is not precisely a song-and-dance man. Edmund Burke, of the Dublin Irish family, and perhaps England's greatest statesman and writer on public affairs, seems unrelated to pizies.

Bernard Shaw, also Dublin Irish, is distinguished for his wit rather than his sense of humor. Oscar Wilde, also a Dubliner, whose family helped organize the Gaelic League, has authored comedies, but comedies deeply charged with social satire. Sean O'Casey and James Joyce, other Dubliners, are bitter. In our own country, Eugene O'Neill, our foremost playwright, is of Irish stock on both sides. His work is characterized by sombre study and completely etched in shadows.

Using Irish writers as a yardstick by which to measure a people doesn't quite add up to the myth of the carefree stage Irishman we conjure up on Paddy's Day. Perhaps Chesterton is right when he speaks of the Irish as a race the gods made mad, whose wars are merry and whose songs are sad.

HELEN H. PECK.
Washington.

Military Retirement

Reference is made to the article appearing in your issue of March 9, relative to adjustment of military pay.

Military personnel retired are not paid from the Federal retirement fund. The services, in an abstract manner, do contribute to retirement, since such benefits are considered by Congress in creating pay legislation, and compensatory allowance is

made therefor in drafting such laws.

Our present retirement plan carries with it no survivorship benefits. For example, if my husband serves his country for 30 years, retires, and dies one month later, the Government has fulfilled its obligation by payment to him of one month's retirement pay. No surviving dependents succeed to any portion of the retirement to which he would have contributed (abstractly) for 30 years. Further, honorable separation from service prior to attainment of service or age requirements carries no retirement fund payment such as is received by a civil service employee on the basis of contributions made while employed.

SERVICE WIFE.
Fredericksburg, Va.

Music And Politics

By Walter Lippmann

The Filibuster

THE FILIBUSTER is a device, unknown to the Constitution, by which a group of States can, if they are sufficiently determined, prevent the enactment of laws. The Southern Senators have once again prevented the enactment of laws. They have in this instance used the filibuster to prevent a change in the rules of the Senate which could, if adopted, have made it easier to enact the civil rights bills.



LIPPMANN

Thus they have prevented a majority in Congress from passing laws that a minority of the whole Nation living in a minority of the States dislike. Put that way the whole business is an outrageous violation of the democratic principle of majority rule, as well as of the rights of man, as one could imagine. But that is not the way to put it if the true inwardness of the thing is to be understood.

THE TRUTH comes out of it all only when we recognize that we are dealing with a condition of government and not with a theory of government. The question is not what the majority ought to do, or what it can do. There are certain kinds of laws which, though enacted, cannot be enforced by any means that the majority is able or willing to employ. These are laws to which a determined majority in some sizeable region, even though it is numerically a minority in the Nation, is so deeply opposed that it will resort to nullification, resistance, passive and active disobedience, to thwart enforcement—and in the extreme and ultimate cases to insurrection and rebellion.

The cost, the trouble, the futility and the danger, of trying to enforce laws under these conditions are so great that the majority will not, as a matter of fact, insist on enforcing them. If it is wise, it will not enact such laws. If it cannot be wise enough not to enact them, it will then be insincere about enforcing them.

THE FILIBUSTER is a peculiar American device by which laws cannot be enacted when a powerful minority is determined not to obey. The filibuster does not preclude all unenforceable laws. Congress has passed many laws that proved to be unenforceable. But the filibuster does preclude laws that a large minority is determined to make unenforceable.

The proof that those laws would be unenforceable is that enough Senators could not be found to conduct a successful filibuster if the communities from which they came were not behind them. A large and sustained filibuster is a rough but adequate preview of the difficulties of enforcement.

THERE have been occasions when the filibuster was, as Woodrow Wilson put it in 1917, the action not of powerful communities but of a little group

of wilful men. The filibuster, which he attacked, was to prevent the arming of American merchantmen to resist German submarine attacks. That filibuster did not reflect the condition which makes it necessary to tolerate the filibuster; that is to say, the law which the minority obstructed could easily have been enforced and did not require the coercion of any section of the country.

The modified closure, which exists today, was accepted by the Senate because it recognized that that particular filibuster need not be tolerated. There is no need to tolerate the filibuster, and, as a matter of fact almost no likelihood of its being used successfully, except when the enactment of the law would have to be followed by the coercion of large American communities.

THE SOUTHERN Senators would do well to recognize this distinction, and to realize that great numbers of people are now nervous that Congress might be prevented, as in 1917, from acting swiftly and effectively on some measure essential to the vital interests of the Nation.

There are many ways by which the country could be reassured on this point. Without arguing that this would be the best way, but only to illustrate the idea, the Senate might adopt a rule that on a measure certified by the President as necessary in a national emergency, and on a vote of a constitutional majority of the Senate, the whole legislative process relating to that particular measure shall be subject to some simple closure.

The Senate could, in other words, write into its own rules the distinction between closure for laws that are necessary and no closure for laws that may be unenforceable.

ALL THESE considerations will seem strange, perhaps unintelligible, to believers in democracy abroad as they are to many here at home. But foreigners will understand our problems better if we explain to them that among the democracies of the world the United States does not have so high a degree of individual liberty as some, so much equality under the law as some, so much social equality as some, so representative a government as some, so honest elections as some. But it has more of all these elements of a free and democratic society on a larger territory and for a more numerous and diverse body of citizens than has ever been achieved and maintained anywhere else at any time.

Representative government and the rights of man were not invented in America. Our contribution to the cause of freedom is to have proved that a free government can be maintained successfully not only in a small, homogenous community, but on the scale of a continent and for a melting pot of the peoples of Europe.

ELSEWHERE the problem that we have learned to live with by not coercing determined communities has led to secession and partition. Our ideal being union with freedom, we have had to tolerate many anomalies to preserve the Union.

16-Million Palestine Relief Bill Sent White House for Signing

The House yesterday passed and as he is concerned a man's color sent to the White House a bill is less important than a man's authorizing the United States to mind.

"If I meet a person with a bad mind, a low mind, a bigoted mind, then I meet a person I have contempt for," McCormack asserted. "I think my words are clearly understood."

Rankin then tried to get the floor on a point of personal privilege. But Representative John J. Rooney (D., N. Y.), who was presiding, refused to recognize him.

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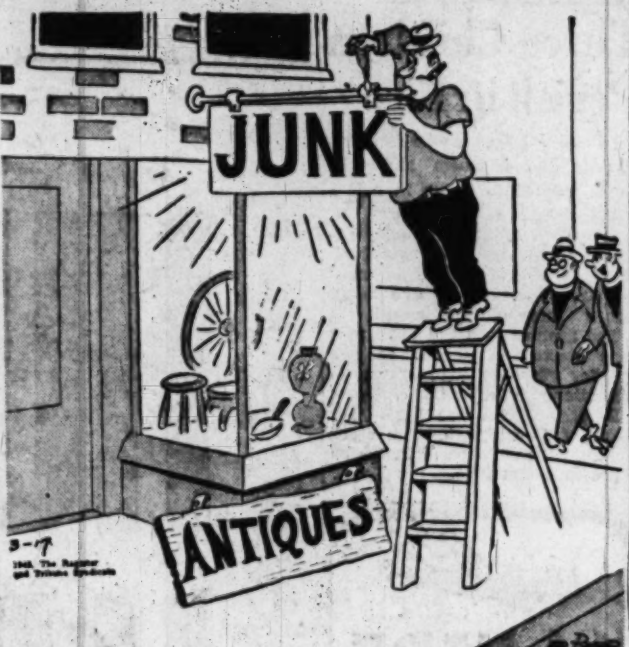


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By Ed Reed



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Matter Of Fact

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

Money Trouble

THE CONSERVATIVE coalition which now clearly commands an effective majority in Congress will soon be faced with a dangerous choice. Such men as Senator Walter F. George and Senator Robert A. Taft, who bitterly oppose any tax increase, must either stand forth inconspicuously as the champions of deficit financing, or they must find some way really, decisively to reduce Government spending. The choice is dangerous because the most immediately painless area of reduction is the proposed rearmament program for western Europe, without which the Atlantic Pact will be hardly more than a scrap of paper.

The facts are simple enough. Already this year, the Government is expected to go slightly into the red as a result of the tax cut passed by the Eightieth Congress over President Truman's veto. But the signs are that unless taxes are increased, this will be no more than a foretaste of what is to come in the next fiscal year, which begins on July 1.

The Budget Bureau estimates that without new taxes, the minimum deficit will be in the neighborhood of six or seven hundred million dollars. In view of the size of the budget and the national debt, this would be no great shakes. But this minimum is based on all sorts of assumptions, some of them demonstrably false.

THE FIRST assumption is that the national income will hold up. Even the mildest whisper of a recession could knock all the estimates of receipts and expenditures into a cocked hat. The huge Government income which the Treasury is now collecting would plummet down. At the same time, expenditures would sharply increase. If farm prices fell much below present levels, parity payments would go up into 10 figures. And if unemployment greatly increased, direct Government aid to the unemployed would be inevitable—and expensive.

The second assumption is that it will be possible to fight off such raids on the Treasury as the emboldened Representative John Rankin's bill for veterans' pensions, which would eventually cost the unbelievable sum of 125 billion dollars.

The political pressure for handouts to the veterans is high, and will mount higher.

Third, it is virtually certain that Congress will authorize a 70-group Air Force. But if this is not to be an entirely meaningless gesture, the Air Force budget for the next fiscal year must be increased by about a

hundred million dollars. Last but not least, there is the rearmament of western Europe, a by no means unimportant item which was not included in President Truman's budget message. Final estimates of the first year's cost should be ready very shortly. The figure is expected to come to between a billion and a quarter and a billion and a half dollars.

IT REQUIRES no mathematical genius to understand what all this means. Accept the most optimistic assumptions. Assume that the national income stays up, that farm prices do not drop below parity levels, that unemployment does not increase, and that raids on the Treasury like the Rankin bill are fought off. Add a billion for the Air Force, a billion and a quarter for European rearmament, and the estimated six or seven billion dollar deficit. You end up with the Government in the red next year to the tune of about three billion dollars.

Except to the convinced Keynesian economists, who view increases in the vast public debt with equanimity, this is a frightening prospect. It places the American Government in the position of the habitual drunkard who has bravely stayed on the wagon for a few months and then decides that a little drink won't hurt him. President Truman, who is far more a sound money man than his predecessors, has given his answer—four billion dollars in new taxes.

The conservatives in Congress, like Senators George and Taft, are by no means Keynesians. But they fear, and with some reason, the deflationary effects of new taxes at this time. Senator George, who will have more to say in the matter than anyone else, is already virtually a committed man against higher taxes and for reduced spending.

Senator Taft, moreover, has already pointed to one area of reduction. He has said that although he is inclined to favor the Atlantic Pact, he is extremely skeptical about European rearmament. And Senator George, who has great influence on Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Tom Connally, is believed to share this view.

Thus, there is a perfectly serious possibility that the conservatives in Congress, worried about taxes and the budget, will either defeat the European rearmament program or gut it beyond recognition. This would transform the Atlantic Pact into a mere alliance of the defenseless, a compounding of weakness.

By Marquis Childs

Perspective On Truman

KEY WEST, FLA.—If President Truman is disturbed by the way in which his program has bogged down in the rebellious Senate, he gives no sign of it to those around him. He is his usual jaunty, equable self, determined chiefly during this respite to preserve a little of the privacy that is a luxury customarily denied to Presidents.



Childs

By a rough estimate at least a hundred would-be guests have been gently but nonetheless firmly dissuaded from joining the President at the modest white frame cottage that the Navy makes available to him at the base here. Only two or three, whom the President expressly wanted to see, Chief Justice Vinson among them, have come to Key West.

The four years Mr. Truman has been President have been crowded with events, crowded with problems, crowded with people pushing their troubles and their hopes and fears on him. It was one of the things hardest for him to learn in the beginning—that he, personally, stood at the focus of power.

Perhaps only he, the chief participant, is fully aware of how crowded with large events has been the era since Roosevelt's death. One of his qualities is an extraordinary memory.

A principal feature of the climate of opinion immediately after V-J Day was a rush to get demobilized and have it all over with. Part of that was Communist-inspired but most of it came from the pull of the old, contented, peacetime America.

Looking back, the President understands the handicap of that excessive haste. It was a denial of America's world responsibility; it left great vacuums where there was no power, no acceptance of responsibility.

WHAT HAPPENS in the next 14 or 40 years will determine the judgment of history on Mr. Truman's first four years. But at this moment, on the eve of the signing of the Atlantic Pact, he must be credited with

a strong, positive foreign policy that has brought western Europe into at least the beginnings of union which can mean independence.

Too often, it seems to me, Mr. Truman's many critics remember the failures and ignore the achievements. China has the look of a colossal failure. But one thing to bear in mind about Mr. Truman's critics is that they speak almost always out of the council of perfectionists.

With those close to him the President tends to speak of the Southern revolt as not too serious in terms of the long-range program. He believes the Southern Congressmen will get over their peeve, most of them, and line up eventually for the main features of social reform in the Truman program.

There are those who say Mr. Truman's conviction about civil rights is merely political. That wrongs the President. He has a simple sense of justice which is outraged by the cruel and wrong things done to the Negro.

He also has a sense of the position of the white race in a world almost entirely colored. If the white race is to provide leadership for independence and freedom, as opposed to collectivism and enslavement, then there must be clear proof that the two races can live in harmony and equality.

MANY WILL discount Mr. Truman because his virtues so often seem to be negative virtues. But in a time of alarms and excursions, of fear and hysteria, steadfastness or just plain stubbornness can have high value.

With his strong sense of American history, Mr. Truman is aware of the effect of the alien and sedition laws shortly after the birth of the Republic and, more recently, of the harm done in the witch-hunting that followed World War I. He has refused to be stampeded by the Communist scare, realizing that the morale of a whole people can be damaged by panic and hysteria.

The loyalty investigation of Government employees may have been a necessity, both from the threat of disloyalty in key positions as well as politically. But it showed, as the President always believed it would, how very

Red Declares Soviet Science Too Lofty for Capitalist Grasp

Russian Invention Marches On From Claim to Claim

By Hal Boyle

New York, March 16 (AP)—Russian science marches steadily on. There has been nothing like it since Tom Swift, whose real name, by the way was Swiftski. Tom was actually born on a Siberian steppe stolen from his peasant parents by gypsies and brought here as a boy and sold by the gypsies to the General Electric Corp.

Every few weeks Tass, the official government news agency, discovers a forgotten Russian scientist who really is responsible for some basic invention claimed by the capitalist Western world.

One of the latest is Comrade Pavel Schilling, who Tass says put together a telephone 44 years before Alexander Graham Bell built his first Ameche.

One thing is sure: Somebody is stringing somebody.

A big question is raised by the fact Russia claims to have invented electric lights, telephones and radios but did so little with them for so many years.

Are the Russians inventing these gadgets and exporting them to us in the secret hope we will destroy ourselves with the worries of a mechanized life?

Certainly they aren't interested in building a better mousetrap so the world will beat a path to Russia's door. Ivan doesn't want to open that door.

Blasts 'Reactionaries' Abroad Who Pretend To Atomic Monopoly

By Henry Shapiro

Moscow, March 16 (AP)—Scientist-Philosopher M. Mitin, writing in the Literary Gazette, today denounced "Anglo-American reactionaries of science who imagine that study of the atomic nucleus is an exclusive monopoly of Anglo-American scientists."

"All this is a lie," Mitin said. "Our science has made the most valuable contributions to the study of the most important problems of atomic physics. Nobody can erase these successes."

He said that "all developments in atomic physics actually stemmed from the atomic table of D. I. Mendeleev (died 1907)."

Mitin claimed that "Soviet Physicists G. Glerov and K. Petrizhak discovered the spontaneous fission of the atomic nucleus of uranium into two almost equal parts."

"After enriching physics with new researches and using all of the real achievements of foreign physics," he said, "Soviet scientists are able to solve theoretical and methodological scientific problems on such a high intellectual level as is inaccessible to narrow-borized bourgeois scientists."

He said Soviet scientists, armed with materialistic philosophy and first-class discoveries, "now face the task of making a decisive forward step in the development of physical theory. This is necessary for the decisive grandiose tasks imposed by the construction of communism in our land."

New British Meat Cut

London, March 16 (AP)—The British meat ration will be cut 20 per cent within 10 days, food industry experts predicted today. The cut was blamed on failure of Argentina to fulfill her contract for the delivery of beef.

Catholic Men to Meet

Vatican City, March 16 (AP)—The First World Congress of Catholic Men will be held in 1950 in the Vatican. The congress will be held in the Vatican City, the Holy See.

Yesterday and Today in Congress

Met at 11 a.m. House

Debate on bill authorizing 70-group Air Force. Completed congressional action of resolution invoking the Olympic Games Association to hold the 1950 Olympic games in Detroit. Completed congressional action on measure authorizing \$1 million dollars for the aid of Palestine refugees. Received District and proposed creation of a special military committee to cooperate with the Atomic Energy Commission. Adjourned at 5:20.

Met at 10 a.m. Senate

Committee: District of Columbia Sub-committee, open, 9:30 a.m. D. C. Capitol. Labor and Public Welfare Sub-committee, open, 10 a.m. Hearing on proposed outbreak of veterans hospital construction program. Public Health, open, 10:15 a.m. Subcommittee on Agriculture, open, 10 a.m. Subcommittee on Fisheries, open, 10 a.m. Subcommittee on Forestry, open, 10 a.m. Subcommittee on Conservation, open, 10 a.m. Subcommittee on Reclamation, open, 10 a.m. Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, open, 10 a.m. Subcommittee on Education, open, 10 a.m. Subcommittee on Labor, open, 10 a.m. Subcommittee on Commerce, open, 10 a.m. Subcommittee on Transportation, open, 10 a.m. Subcommittee on Public Health, open, 10 a.m. Subcommittee on Agriculture, open, 10 a.m. Subcommittee on Fisheries, open, 10 a.m. Subcommittee on Forestry, open, 10 a.m. Subcommittee on Conservation, open, 10 a.m. Subcommittee on Reclamation, open, 10 a.m. Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, open, 10 a.m. Subcommittee on Education, open, 10 a.m. Subcommittee on Labor, open, 10 a.m. Subcommittee on Commerce, open, 10 a.m. Subcommittee on Transportation, open, 10 a.m. Subcommittee on Public Health, open, 10 a.m. Subcommittee on Agriculture, open, 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Dealer Accuses Price Fixing Alleged in Liquor Sale

A Washington liquor dealer yesterday said he was told "shoppers" would check the amounts he charged to be sure he complied with resale liquor prices as stated by the Middle Atlantic Distributors, Inc.

The testimony, from Abe Sekuler, 1341 14th st. n.w., came in the third day of the Federal Trade Commission hearing on charges Middle Atlantic used unlawful agreements and understandings to fix minimum resale prices for "whiskies and alcoholic beverages."

Sekuler testified he had been told by a salesman from Middle Atlantic that the "company means business" in carrying out the price policy it ordered into effect February 20, 1948.

Sekuler said he had complied with the price order, although it had meant changing only one price: that charged for a half pint of Hiram Walker Imperial whisky from 99 cents to \$1.

Samuel Eisenberg, owner of Pearson's Liquor Annex at 2436 Wisconsin ave., was on the stand for the entire afternoon session, and is to be recalled when the hearing reconvenes at 10 a. m. today.

He testified he had raised prices on three Hiram Walker products after receiving a letter from Middle Atlantic in February, 1948, ordering the new price policy.

Eisenberg said he believed he had asked a Middle Atlantic salesman at one time "in case some competitor would sell it (Hiram Walker products) for less than I do, what protection would I get, and I believe I was told to call him up and let him know."

He testified he had never made any such reports. Asked whether the prices he is now charging for liquor have been checked by anyone, Eisenberg replied, "I couldn't answer that question. Probably they have, maybe they haven't."

The Government may complete its case at today's hearing.

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CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

(Picture on Page 1)

By Paul Hume
A packed Constitution Hall paid grateful tribute last night to the man who founded the National Symphony Orchestra.

Hans Kindler, for 19 years conductor of the orchestra, directed his final concert as its musical director. Last November, Dr. Kindler advised the symphony's board of directors that he would not renew his contract at the end of the present season. According to a statement in last night's program, Kindler wants "a long sabbatical, a quiet lying fallow, a real rest."

The full house which greeted the conductor increased its applause throughout the evening. The conclusion of the program found them roaring shouts of "bravo" in recalling the leader again and again. Earlier in the evening, E. B. Pinkenstein, president of the orchestra's board, introduced Guy Mason, District Commissioner. Mason spoke in his own words, "not as a great music lover but as one who appreciates what you (Kindler) have done for the cultural life of this city."

Mason presented a testimonial scroll from the symphony board of directors. He described it as containing "the thought and heart-beat of the people who have heard Dr. Kindler conduct the orchestra."

Kindler acknowledged the scroll in a speech which betrayed his deep emotion at the tribute. He said, "I might as well say it now even though it is difficult to speak just before playing one of Brahms symphonies. But I can't let you go without a few words."

He thanked Commissioner Mason for his remarks and told the audience of a book of messages which his special friends have recently given him. He added that his colleagues in the orchestra had given him a wonderful present during the intermission.

Concluding his thanks, Kindler said, "I wish I could shake every one of you by the hand to tell you my thanks and my lasting gratitude for everything you have done for my orchestra in Washington and therefore in the world today."

Last night's concert fell exactly 19 years and two days after Kindler's first concert with the newly-organized National Symphony Orchestra. It was on Friday, March 14, 1930, at 4:45 p. m. that the young conductor led his first program with what was to become his orchestra for 19 years.

Four men in last night's orchestra played in that first concert and have been members of the orchestra ever since. They are Alfonso Rossi, Edward Pratt and George Gaul, violinists, and Samuel Feldman, violinist.

For his final concert, Kindler chose one of his own transcriptions, a new arrangement of a symphony by Stamitz. The Strauss tone poem, Don Juan, followed, and then George Antheil's early American reminder, McConkey's Ferry.

The last notes of Kindler's farewell were those of Brahms' fourth symphony. Throughout the evening the playing of the orchestra matched its best efforts under Kindler at any time in the season.

Liberated Boy Gets Five House Mothers
Boston, March 16 (AP).—Gerald Sullivan—whose mother said she wanted to keep her illegitimate son "secret"—was reported today to be in a home where "five house mothers" love the children.

His mother, Mrs. Anna Sullivan, 45, was too ill to appear in court to explain her plea of guilty to a charge of neglecting her boy, her doctor said.

Child Rescued From Flames



Associated Press WIREPHOTO
DORIS PEUGH
Saved by father

Janitor Acquitted

Melvin Chaffin, a janitor, of 1438 Meridian pl. n.w., was acquitted yesterday in District Court of a purse snatching charge. The jury verdict was returned after the complainant, Miss Jeanne P. Murphy, 20, of 1440 Meridian pl. n.w., testified that she could not definitely identify Chaffin as her assailant.

FIRE—From Page 1

Three Children Perish in Fire

ing family. Dense smoke followed him to the bedroom and "the house seemed to go up in half a minute," he said.

The open front door, only entrance to the two-story structure, acted as a draft which billowed the flames and turned the house into a "furnace," Smith said.

The fireman said the blaze may have started in a new chicken brooder near the living room, in a kerosene stove, or the chimney. Dorothy Evans was a younger sister of Mrs. Peugh. The other victims were children of Peugh by a previous marriage.

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Cleveland Park Man Reported Missing

Police were searching yesterday for a 49-year-old property owner, missing since Monday from his residence at 3545 Porter st. nw.

He is Gordon R. Burrows, who retired about six years ago as operator of an automobile service station at 6831 Wisconsin ave., Chevy Chase, and has since leased the property to Call Carl, Inc., according to his landlady, Mrs. Harriet P. Meese.

Mrs. Meese said Burrows, who retired last December after two years as clerk in Pat's Liquor Store, at 44th and Benning rd. ne., answered the phone when she called her home from work at 4 p. m. Monday.

Burrows was gone when she returned Monday at 10:30 p. m. from her job as a Peoples Drug Store clerk, said Mrs. Meese, who notified police when he failed to appear by Tuesday morning.

She said he was wearing a gray suit, green overcoat and green hat,

Garage Owner Reported Missing



GEORGE G. BURROWS
Drew \$7000

and that no other clothes were missing. Also gone was his black 2-door 1948 Ford, with white sidewall tires, she said.

Burrows had switched about \$7000 from his savings account at the Union Trust Co. on Monday morning and then made out in her sight a check for "more than \$6000" to pay his income tax, Mrs. Meese said. A letter containing the check was gone when she returned home, she said.

She described Burrows as "the nervous type" and said he always carried \$50 to \$150 in cash on his person.

Train Holdup Trial to Be In W. Virginia

Two men held here for the Baltimore & Ohio train robbery of March 9 will be sent to Fairmont, W. Va., to face trial, the United States attorney here said yesterday.

The confessed bandits are George L. Ashton, 21, and Luman Ramsdell, 23. Both were indicted in Fairmont by a Federal grand jury on a charge of violation of the "antiracketeering" act, which carried a maximum prison term of 20 years and a \$10,000 fine.

Assistant United States Attorney William Hitz said that the Fairmont prosecutor claimed jurisdiction over the case because the holdup was perpetrated near Martinsburg in that State.

Hitz said he is awaiting papers to extradite the defendants. The matter will be speeded as much as possible, Hitz declared.

Ashton earlier this week told District Court that he preferred to be tried here. Ramsdell is still hospitalized for sustained wounds when apprehended after gunplay last Thursday.

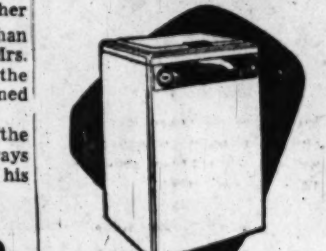
School Glee Club Gives Pre-Easter Program

The Eastern High School Glee Club yesterday presented a pre-Easter program the first portion of Handel's "The Messiah." Soloists were Josephine Abbate, alto; Lynn Poquette, soprano; Bob Miller, base, and Jim Pollin, tenor. J. J. Summers, music teacher at the school, directed. The program was heard at the school's morning assembly.

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Survey Shows Jews Have to Hunt College

By The Associated Press
The American Council on Education yesterday reported evidences of discrimination against Jewish students seeking admission to college.

But the council added that Jews "ultimately succeed" in getting a chance at some kind of college education as often as Protestants do, although it said they had to shop around more.

The council's findings were based on a Nation-wide survey made last year by Elmo Roper into the "factors affecting the admission of high school seniors to college."

The study was financed by a grant from the Anti-Defamation League and the Jewish organization B'nai B'rith.

High School Canvass
Roper's staff interviewed some 15,000 seniors in 225 high schools last spring to find out how many hoped to go to college. Then in October it checked again to see how many had applied and were admitted.

The survey showed that only 67 per cent of the Jewish students were admitted to the institutions listed as their first choice, while 71 per cent of the Catholics and 82 per cent of Protestant applicants were accepted by their No. 1 preference.

But the report went on to show that of the total number of college applicants interviewed, 87 per cent of the Jewish seniors were admitted to some college, 88 per cent of the Protestants and 81 per cent of the Catholics.

More Applications

It pointed out, however, that the average Jewish student filed applications to 2.4 institutions, while his Protestant and Catholic counterparts made only 1.7 and 1.6 applications respectively.

"The more favorably circumstanced socio-economically the Jewish senior is the more discrimination there is against him," the report said.

"It is in the professional executive occupational groups, in the homes of native born parents who are college graduates, that the advantage is most clearly in favor of gentile as against Jew."

Gets In Somewhere

"Small colleges in the home State seem to be discriminating against Jewish girls, no matter what their scholarship standing may be." But it said "the Jewish student with top qualifications gets into college somewhere. His qualifications are simply at a certain discount when he competes with similarly qualified gentiles for enrollments in the 'prestige colleges' to which many in both groups would prefer to go."

The study drew this conclusion: "Such discrimination as exists does not, therefore, absolutely deny the Jewish students a college education or prevent Jews from getting a more than proportionate share of the places in freshman classes. The unfortunate thing is that the group this discrimination does wear upon is made up of the ablest students and those whose socio-economic backgrounds presumably make a college career inevitable."

U. S. Requests D. C. Sales Tax Unit Offices

The Public Buildings Administration has requested the District government to rent it an unused floor of the Central Library Building, 499 Pennsylvania ave. nw.

The 4-story building, formerly occupied by the State Department Bureau of Inter-American Relations, now out of existence, has been used by District agencies. An entire floor of 10,000 square feet is available. It had been held in reserve for possible switches resulting from addition of a sales tax unit.

L. E. Cox, assistant engineer commissioner, chairman of the District's space committee, said the request will be discussed now that the House has voted down the sales tax proposal.

John L. Nagle, deputy commissioner for real estate management at PBA, said the space was required to permit completion of a transfer of the National Labor Relations Board staff from the Roshambeau Building to the Federal Security Agency south building.

Indian Pow Wows For Tribal Bucks



WILLIAM FIRE THUNDER, who likes to be called "Bill" rather than "Chief," got word at the Interior Department yesterday that funds of the Indian Service are available to aid his people, the Oglala Sioux. The Indians, occupying Pine Ridge Reservation, in South Dakota, were hard hit by the West's worst winter.

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Confusion developed in Arlington yesterday on who runs sale of the county's new auto license tags—the county manager or the county treasurer.

The tags went on sale for the first time Tuesday. A county act setting up the tag gave control of the office to County Manager A. T. Lundberg.

But Treasurer John Locke Green—an elected official whose office is separate from regular county administration—said yesterday the tag office comes under his jurisdiction.

Furthermore, Green said, he can save the county about \$8000 yearly in operating the office. According to Green, the Virginia State Compensation Board has agreed the office belongs under him. He yesterday notified Lundberg he was taking over the tag office and its eight employees.

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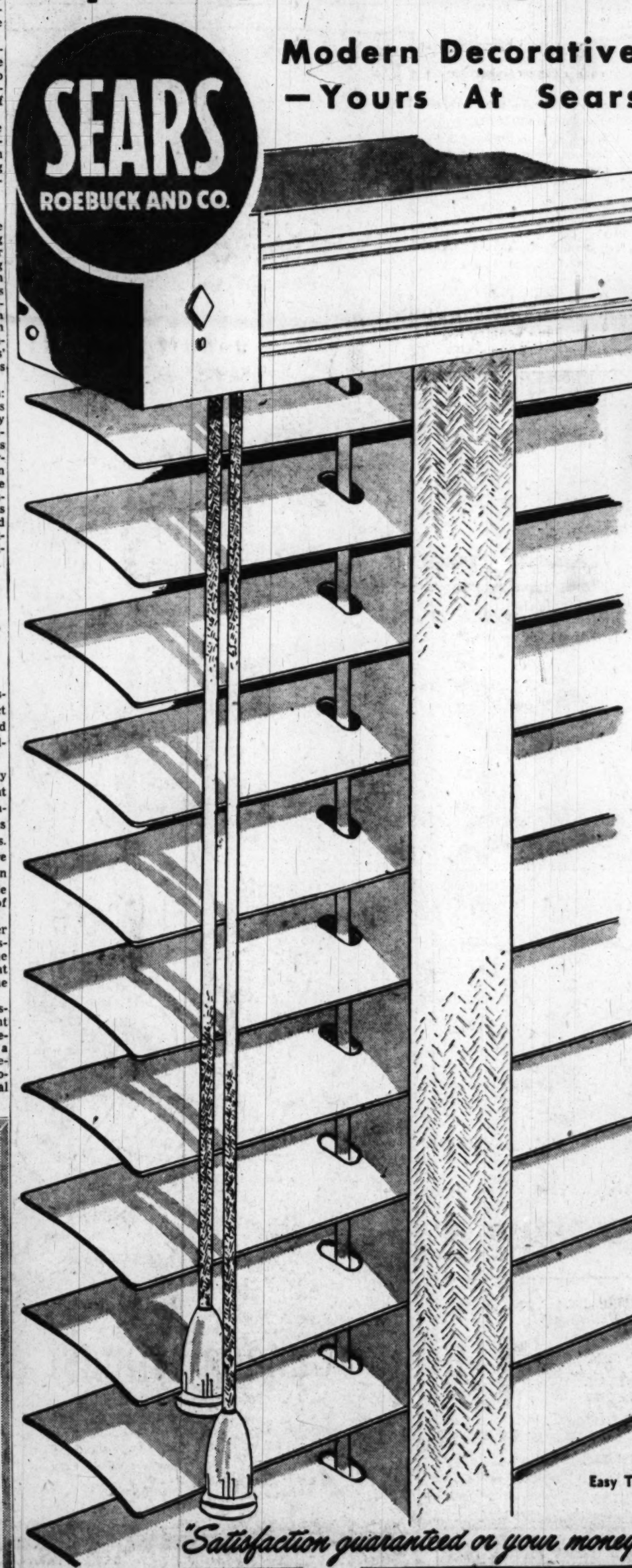
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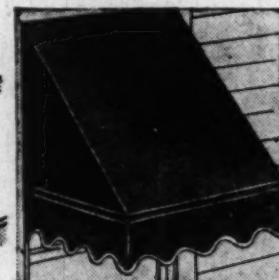
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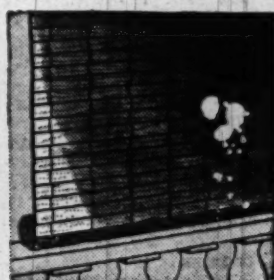
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Fairfax Board To Reconsider Building Code

By Richard Lyons
Post Reporter

Action on a proposed building code for Fairfax County was deferred yesterday after a 3½-hour hearing at which every speaker denounced it.

After hearing objections, which came from laymen and experts alike, the county supervisors agreed to appoint a committee to "resurvey" the proposed code before they act.

Membership of the committee was not announced, but it presumably will include men experienced in various phases of building who voiced objections.

The most eloquent opposition to the proposed code came from Dr. George Schultz of Vienna, who got a roar of approval from the 200 persons present when he called the lengthy code "equivocal, ambiguous, obscure, vague and besides that you can't tell what it's about."

Objections from four groups: Specific objections of the average citizen were that the proposed code was too complicated for him to understand, but that what he could understand convinced him he was being deprived of his right to build his house as he wished.

Objection also came from these groups:

(1) Northern Virginia architects, who, though "vitaly interested in a code," felt there was "serious objection to many important parts of this code."

(2) Northern Virginia engineers, who thought the proposed article represented a "conscientious effort," but contained faults.

(3) A committee reportedly representing 500 citizens, which alleged the proposed code was unconstitutional, would require a tax rate increase to administer and would restrict the "free choice of a citizen in building his home."

Committee Chairman George W. Kirkley said that, at a mass meeting held two weeks ago, the majority of those present were opposed to any building code.

(4) The Fairfax County Colored Citizens Association, which favored a building code but asked revision of the one proposed.

Daylight Time Request

In other actions yesterday, the supervisors: (1) Voted to ask permission from Governor Tuck for the county to consider going on daylight saving time this summer if Washington does; (2) Reversed an action of the county board of zoning appeals and granted the McLean American Legion post permission to erect a clubhouse on Ball's Hill rd., near McLean.

Zoning Plea Approved for Brookside

Over citizens' protests, a minority of the Prince Georges County Commissioners yesterday approved rezoning of land near Brookside Manor, Md., for apartments.

Only two of the five commissioners voted to rezone the land, a 3.4-acre tract owned by J. Norman Ager. They were T. Hammond Welsh and Norman H. Collins.

The other members, Chairman Harry W. McNamee, John H. Beall, and D. Leonard Dyer, did not vote. McNamee does not cast a ballot unless a tie occurs.

A dozen residents, with Fred A. Beale, president of the Green Meadows-Brookside Manor Citizens Association, as spokesman, protested against the apartment zoning because of crowded conditions in county schools.

In another rezoning action, the commissioners turned down the application of C. Maurice Weidmeyer for apartment zoning of seven lots in Takoma Park, but approved apartment use for an 18-acre tract near Beaver Heights, Md., and a 5-acre lot in Hyattsville.

Revised Hiring Statute Drafted

An amendment to an Alexandria ordinance which would give the Alexandria City Council authority to make immediate appointments to fill vacancies in city jobs has been drafted and is scheduled for consideration by the council early next week.

Ordinance 480 now requires the council to give two weeks' public notice and receive written applications containing qualifications from candidates before making appointments to new or vacant posts.

Ordinance 480 was kicked back on the council last week when by a 4-to-3 vote the council fired City Manager Nicholas A. Colasanta and then promptly hired Robert S. Marshall, Jr., to succeed him without giving the required notice and without taking applications.

The ordinance as amended retains the original wording but adds a section permitting the council to make immediate appointments where an office has become vacant because of "death, resignation, termination, or similar cause." It stipulates that the person so appointed shall immediately furnish the council a statement containing his qualifications.

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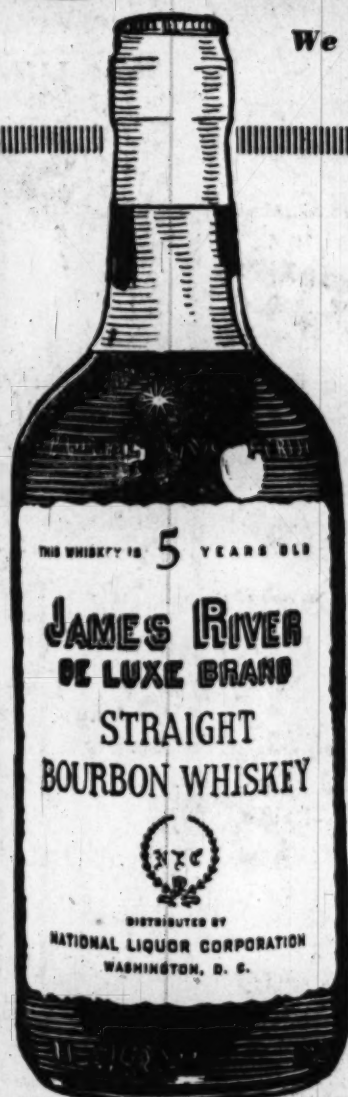
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Stettinius Quits As Virginia U. Rector, Visitor

Richmond, Va., March 16 (P).—Edward R. Stettinius resigned today as rector of the University of Virginia and also from the university's board of visitors.

The resignation was accepted by Gov. William Tuck with regret. Stettinius cited personal reasons for his resignation. He has been reported in poor health in recent months.

Former Secretary of State in the late Franklin D. Roosevelt's Cabinet, Stettinius has been a member of the board of visitors since 1941. His present term on the board began last year and runs to February 29, 1952. He has been rector since 1946.

Governor Tuck, in accepting the resignation, wrote Stettinius that his services "have been outstanding in quality" and will "long be remembered and appreciated."

Stettinius attended the university between 1919 and 1924.

Fairfax Asks Literary-Fund Assembly Call

The Fairfax County School Emergency Committee has asked Virginia's Governor Tuck to call a special session of the General Assembly "for the sole purpose of making funds available to the literary fund."

The request was embodied in a letter the committee said it sent the Governor February 28. The committee said it had received no reply from the Governor thus far.

In Richmond, Governor Tuck told the Associated Press he had not received the letter. He declined further comment.

In its letter, the committee recalled that the county school board had asked that 25 million dollars be made available to the literary fund as loans to counties for school construction. It also reviewed the shortage of classrooms in Fairfax, asserting Virginia public schools face a crisis from which the General Assembly is the only group that can bring relief.

Janitor Held In Food Theft From Schools

Charged with stealing more than \$2000 in groceries from the D. C. National School Lunch storehouse here, William H. Cooke, 49, of 1337 18th st. n.w., was held for grand jury action yesterday under \$1000 bond.

According to police, Cooke, a janitor-engineer at the 1640 Wisconsin ave. warehouse, stole 5000 pounds of potatoes and 522 cases of canned foods since October. Included in the canned goods were tomatoes, juices, apple sauce and peanut butter.

The supplies were surplus goods donated under the lunch program by the Department of Agriculture and distributed to 32 junior high and high schools here.

According to police, Cooke had his own free-lunch program. What he couldn't sell, they related, he gave to friends. The goods were carted off in trucks at night, they said.

The officers said Cooke admitted taking 50 cases of canned food and 100 pounds of potatoes. He waived preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Cyril S. Lawrence.

Laughlin Would Put Curran Under Oath for 'Secrecy'

Attorney James J. Laughlin yesterday asked District Court that Federal Judge Edward M. Curran be placed under oath to testify as to an alleged "secret" conference the jurist had with prosecutors during the treason trial of Miss Mildred E. (Axis Sally) Gillars, at which she was found guilty.

Laughlin's request was made in an amendment to a motion for a new trial for Miss Gillars. The amendment was filed in District Court yesterday, several days after the original motion. Date for argument on the new trial motion has been set for March 25.

Under the law, Curran himself would hear the arguments and then decide whether a new trial is justified. If the motion is denied, Laughlin has said he will carry the issue to the United States Court of Appeals here.

Joint Historical Session

A joint meeting of the Montgomery and Takoma Park Historical Societies will be held at 8 p. m. today at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, 6830 Laurel st. n.w. Hermon Ficker of the Congressional Library will speak on "Maps and History at the Library of Congress."

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First Team Capless Mikan Only Unanimous All-Star Pick

GEORGE MIKAN in his first year of Basketball Association of America competition was the only unanimous choice to the BAA all-star team, selected by a panel of sports writers and radio broadcasters in the member cities. Also named were Joe Fulks of the Philadelphia Warriors, Max Zaslofsky of the Chicago Stags, Bob Davies of the Rochester Royals, and Mikan's teammate on the Minneapolis Lakers, Jim Pollard.

Bob Feerick and Bones McKinney of the Washington Caps, Kenny Sailors of the Providence Steamrollers, Arnie Risen of Rochester, and John Logan of the St. Louis Bombers were named to the second team.

Royals Win, Clinch Tie

New York, March 16 (AP).—The Rochester Royals assured themselves of at least a tie for first place in the Western division of the Basketball Association of America tonight by defeating the New York Knickerbockers, 94-89, before 13,195 fans at Madison Square Garden.

The game was the second half of the first all-BAA doubleheader ever held in the Garden and also was the last regular home game for the Knickerbockers. In the opener the Chicago Stags set a new Garden high for points by one team as they rolled over the Boston Celtics, 107-82.

Rochester G 94 P 89 New York G 94 P 89
Rosen, 13 7 22 29 Riser, 10 7 22 29
Phillips, 11 3 11 14 Calhoun, 8 4 14 17
O'Neil, 6 2 10 12 Duncan, 8 3 16 20
Mikan, 10 10 20 22 Coleman, 5 2 10 12
Zaslofsky, 10 10 20 22 Kozak, 4 2 8 10
Davies, 10 10 20 22 Johnson, 4 2 8 10
Waller, 4 2 8 10 Lippert, 4 2 8 10
Holmes, 4 2 8 10 Braun, 4 2 8 10
Totals, 94 26 19 24 Totals, 89 26 19 24

Bombers Win, 81-59
St. Louis, March 16 (AP).—The St. Louis Bombers rolled over the Providence Steamrollers tonight with an easy 81 to 59 victory in a BAA game.

Providence G 59 P 81 St. Louis G 81 P 59
Hubbard, 10 10 20 22 Farham, 10 10 20 22
Rosen, 10 10 20 22 Brown, 10 10 20 22
Waller, 10 10 20 22 Phillips, 10 10 20 22
Holmes, 10 10 20 22 Mikan, 10 10 20 22
Davies, 10 10 20 22 Zaslofsky, 10 10 20 22
Fulks, 10 10 20 22 Pollard, 10 10 20 22
Totals, 81 26 19 24 Totals, 59 26 19 24

Loyola Even Choice With Bradley in 1st

New York, March 16 (AP).—Bowling Green was established a four-point favorite over San Francisco tonight and Loyola an even-money bet with Bradley on the eve of the semifinals in the National Invitation Basketball Tournament.

The Loyola-Bradley game is set for 8 p. m. tomorrow at Madison Square Garden, and the San Francisco-Bowling Green clash follows as the second game of the double-header.

There were many anxious to make Bowling Green the favorite to win the tournament after the manner it licked Defending Champion St. Louis on that black Monday which produced four upsets in our quarterfinal games. But, at the same time, San Francisco was the new Cinderella favorite of the New York fans.

Frank Kuzara's 30-foot desperation goal which beat Utah with five seconds to play did that.

A height edge was Bowling Green's greatest advantage for the semifinals game tomorrow night. The Falcons have 6-11 Charley Share to control the backboards and outpace the scramblers for tap-ins, and 6-6 Mac Otten to help him out.

There's only one man on the starting Bowling Green five, in fact, who is less than 6-4.

There was a flood of tickets on the market for tomorrow's games because of Monday's upsets. The seeded teams had been promised a bloc of semifinals tickets for their home supporters but, alas, these ducats were unclaimed today.

The tourney finals will be held Saturday night.

**Star to Sponsor
Capital Open
Tourney in July**
The Washington Evening Star yesterday announced it will sponsor a \$15,000 open golf tournament July 1 through July 4.

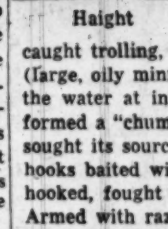
The meet originally was scheduled as the third annual National Capital Open. But sponsors feared the July Fourth holiday dates would find too many Washingtonians out of town.

So the Evening Star took it over. The meet has been renamed the Washington Star Open Invitational. The meet will be held at the Prince Georges Golf and Country Club, just over the line in Maryland. The prize list has not been announced, but the winner probably will get \$2500.

Haight Gets Tip, Crosses Fingers Are Big Blues Heading for Bay?

By Walter Haight
Post Reporter
TACKLE-BUSTING BLUEFISH that stormed the Atlantic Coast and invaded Chesapeake Bay more than a decade ago, could be on the way to pay us another visit. Keep your fingers crossed, that's what I'm doing after many false alarms, but I have a tip that could be the real McCoy.

It comes from my friends at the Carolina Hotel at Nags Head, N. C., who report "Droves of Menhaden (deep dish apple pie for Bluefish), some wounded and all still kicking were driven through the turf and onto the beach this week with Bluefish chasing them," said Del Drinkwater of Manteo. Big Hatteras Blues did the same thing during the mid-1930s and we are hoping this is the cycle-year for those great fighters to pay a return engagement. . . . The unforgettable Bluefish year hereabouts was 1936 when they churned the bay—gallant battlers, they were, tipping the beam from 8 to 12 pounds. Although some were caught trolling, the No. 1 method was chumming with Menhaden (large, oily minnows) put through a meat grinder and tossed into the water at intervals. This teaser bait, taken out by the tide, formed a "chum line." The big fish, thus given a sample, eagerly sought its source where they ran into sinkerless but amply-wired hooks baited with a strip or a whole food fish. The Blues, once hooked, fought like Trojans, both in the water and in the boat. Armed with razorlike teeth, a big Blue is capable of biting off a finger or ruining a hand and the Izaak Walton boys soon learned to wear leather gloves when handling them. . . . These fish showed up without an advance press agent and they left as abruptly. Before December rolled around, the Blues worked their way down and out of the bay. As was the case before the big show, small Bluefish, upward of 3 pounds, have made their appearance in re-



Haight

cent years, giving some hope that another piscatorial circus was due. However, all signs and predictions have failed. I'm passing along this North Carolina tip and I'm hoping it brings us a winner.

Newsom Charged With Nonsupport
Laurinburg, N. C., March 16 (AP).—Louis (Bobo) Newsom, much-traveled major league pitcher, was charged in an indictment today with nonsupport. Newsom now is in Florida trying to land a baseball job.

The warrant was sworn out by Newsom's former wife, who was divorced from him about six years ago.

Newsom allegedly failed to contribute to the support of his two children, Norma Ann, 15, and Alan Griffith Newsom, 13. Mrs. Newsom said that until three months ago, the famed hurler sent them \$150 a month.

Court Play-Off Tonight
The championship play-off in the YMCA Government Basketball League will open Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the YMCA men's gym. The champion will be determined by a double defeat elimination with games to be played each Tuesday and Thursday.

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Howard University's fourth seeded team in the CIAA basketball tournament, will open play against Virginia State College. The Bisons face Virginia State at 3:30 p. m. at Uline Arena this afternoon.

In the other afternoon game of the tournament, Union meets Hampton, and on the night bill West Virginia State meets Morgan and Shaw plays North Carolina College. The winners will play in the semifinals Friday night and the championship game is Saturday afternoon.

North Carolina and West Virginia are seeded one, two with Union having the number three spot.

Howard's coach, Eddie Jackson,

is slightly worried over Howard's afternoon assignment. It is the Bisons first afternoon appearance and Jackson is not certain how his charges will react.

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Slaying Defendant Pins Blame on Pal

A Washington youth, who had pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in the October 12, 1948, slaying of a druggist, Nathaniel Johnson, yesterday pointed out his erstwhile buddy as the actual triggerman.

The witness, Edward Jackson, Jr., 24, of 364 Dixon court sw., told a District Court jury that Lawrence Goodall, 24, ran up to him after the slaying and admitted he'd shot the druggist. Goodall is standing trial on first-degree murder charges stemming from the slaying that occurred during an attempted holdup of the drug store at 3d and F sts. sw.

On the witness stand, Jackson repudiated part of a statement he made to police following the murder, in which he admitted participating in the crime as "lookout man." He said that after several drinks of beer, whiskey and a wine known as "sneaky Pete" or "litterbug champagne," he and Goodall went for a walk.

"Goodall asked me about holding up the drugstore," Jackson asserted. "I told him 'no' because I knew the man (Johnson). He (Goodall) told me if I was scared

he'd do it himself. I told him not to hurt the man. He left me. I started to walk toward Broads Court. Three or four minutes later I saw Goodall running. He said he'd shot the man."

The witness declared he went home and a few minutes later Goodall appeared there and told Jackson he had secreted the murder weapon—a .45 automatic—in Jackson's outdoor toilet.

In cross examination, defense Attorney Alfred Goldstein drew admissions from Jackson that his testimony concerning the gun and his part in the slaying were at variance with a statement he made to police.

The trial will be resumed at 10:45 a. m. today before Federal Judge Richmond B. Keech.

Howard U. Choir Starts Midwest Tour Today

The Howard University Choir will begin a nine-day tour of six Midwestern cities today in Columbus, Ohio, a university music school spokesman said yesterday. Second concert tour of the choir's current season and longest in the choir's history, the itinerary also includes programs in Indianapolis, March 20; Chicago, March 21; Gary, Ind., March 22; Detroit, March 24, and Youngstown, Ohio, March 25. The tour will end with a program at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., March 28.

Howling Success Of Shrine Circus



BUMPSY ANTHONY, famed as a clown for many years, is being hailed by Shriners as one of the greatest attractions at their forthcoming benefit circus, March 28 through April 3, in Uline's Arena. Bumpy, whose real name is George Hulme, has played under the biggest of the "big tops."

Navy Calls Off Mass Search for Plane in Bay Area

The mass search for a missing high speed jet fighter has been called off, the Navy announced yesterday.

Individual planes and surface craft, however, are continuing the hunt in the Chesapeake Bay area, where the plane is believed to have crashed on a test flight Monday over Southern Maryland.

William H. Millar, chief test pilot for the Chance Vought Aircraft Co., was flying the Navy XF7U-1 Outlaw, which has a speed of more than 600 miles an hour. The plane was last seen about noon Monday flying near its base, the Patuxent (Md.) Naval Air Station. Coast Guard headquarters in Norfolk said the widespread search was dropped because of bad weather and a lack of leads on the possible location of the plane. It added a belief that there is small chance to find the plane.

Plans Approved for Mason Hall Apartments

The Fine Arts Commission yesterday approved plans for a four-story, 171-unit luxury type apartment to be located on the west side of Mt. Vernon Memorial highway, just north of Alexandria.

The proposed Mason Hall Apartments building, which is awaiting action from the Federal Housing Authority, was designed by William St. Cyr Barrington. The colonial style brick apartment

will be about 600 feet long parallel with the highway, with four wings, from 50 to 100 feet long, all facing the highway, according to the architect.

Owner of the lot and proposed building is the Mason Hall Apartment Corp.

In other actions yesterday, the Fine Arts Commission: Approved the 2000 by 600 foot polo field in West Potomac Park as the site for exposition buildings

of the National Capital Sesqui-centennial Celebration, scheduled for 1950.

Indorsed use of the Sylvan Theater on the Washington Monument Grounds for the proposed Sesqui-centennial pageant.

Approved designs for indoor swimming pools at Fort Reno, Taft and Randall recreation areas in the District, funds for which have not yet been advanced.

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Metropolitan Reports to Policyholders on 1948 Business

HERE IS THE Financial Statement of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for last year. It is more than just figures, because back of them is the story of what 32,700,000 policyholders have done for their families and themselves.

The role of Metropolitan, like that of any Life insurance company, has been to help policyholders to make effective their individual plans for protection against the uncertainties of life. This Statement is a brief account of its stewardship.

The amount paid to policyholders and beneficiaries in 1948 was \$721,366,364. Of this sum, \$263,780,754 went to the beneficiaries of 235,000 policyholders; \$147,045,672 to some 450,000 individuals for Matured Endowments and Annuities; and \$39,403,238 for 650,000 claims for Disability and Accident & Health benefits. In addition, the total paid included sums for cash surrender values, dividends, and other payments due under outstanding policies.

The total payments by Metropolitan to policyholders and beneficiaries during the

last 16 years aggregated \$9,346,330,825—a sum which has served as a stabilizing influence in homes and communities throughout the country. This total exceeds the Company's assets of \$9,125,145,007 as of December 31, 1948.

These assets are held to meet obligations of \$8,591,210,201, of which more than 90% represents statutory reserves for future payments to policyholders and beneficiaries. Over and above these obligations, there remained a surplus of \$533,934,806, which is about 6% of obligations—a backlog which must be available against the possibility of epidemics, adverse economic conditions or other unforeseeable situations.

The Company's assets guarantee the fulfillment of the \$39,958,517,854 of Metropolitan life insurance in force. In addition, they assure the payment of the 448,394 annuity and supplementary contracts outstanding, and the 6,546,412 policies or certificates providing benefits in event of either accident, sickness, hospitalization, surgical or medical expense.

A few other highlights of the Company's 1948 annual statement are: the net rate of interest earned on total assets reversed the trend of many years and increased from 2.94% in 1947 to 3.03%; in line with the experience of business generally, there were some increases in expenses; the rate of mortality was slightly lower than in 1947; the lapse rate was one of the best on record; and new life insurance issued during the year was \$2,904,157,071. The amount held for dividends payable to Metropolitan policyholders in 1949 totals \$152,067,254.

Metropolitan investments continued in 1948 to serve various sections of the nation and its economy. The Company is interested in making loans, irrespective of size, to either individuals or corporations, which meet the legal requirements with which it must comply.

A more complete review of the Company's affairs will be found in its Annual Report to Policyholders, which will be sent to anyone on request.

STATEMENT OF OBLIGATIONS AND ASSETS... DECEMBER 31, 1948

(In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the Insurance Department of the State of New York)

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Statutory Policy Reserves	\$7,800,099,727.00
This amount, determined in accordance with legal requirements, together with future premiums and reserve interest, is necessary to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	
Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company	485,882,414.08
Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endowments, and other payments, and dividends—left with Company by beneficiaries and policyholders to be returned in future years.	
Reserve for Dividends to Policyholders	152,067,254.00
Set aside for payment in 1949 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	
Policy Claims Currently Outstanding	35,438,342.47
Claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported.	
Other Policy Obligations	55,337,132.80
Premiums received in advance, reserves for mortality and morbidity fluctuations, reserves for continuing the program of equalization dividends on weekly premium policies, etc.	
Taxes Accrued	18,835,395.00
Including estimated amount of taxes payable in 1949 on the business of 1948.	
Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans	21,000,000.00
All Other Obligations	21,969,435.99
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	\$8,591,210,201.26

SURPLUS FUNDS

Special Surplus Funds	\$ 80,611,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	453,921,805.89
TOTAL SURPLUS FUNDS	\$533,934,805.89
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS AND SURPLUS FUNDS	\$9,125,145,007.15

NOTE—Amount amounting to \$438,454,141.96 are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority.

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

National Government Securities	\$3,389,262,335.35
U. S. Government	\$3,133,828,569.00
Canadian Government	255,432,766.35
Other Bonds	3,562,304,176.97
Provincial and Municipal	\$ 67,755,110.32
Railroad	501,930,398.52
Public Utility	1,152,792,757.79
Industrial and Miscellaneous	1,722,176,660.28
Bonds of the Company's Holding Development Corporations	115,552,843.75
Stocks	112,252,533.98
All but \$4,095,090.58 are Preferred or Guaranteed.	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,138,935,808.40
Mortgage Loans on City Properties	\$1,045,846,270.06
Mortgage Loans on Farms	\$93,089,538.34
Loans on Policies	364,630,189.90
Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.	
Real Estate (after decrease by adjustment of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate)	209,417,578.58
Housing projects and other real estate acquired for investment	\$ 153,465,254.62
Properties for Company use	34,716,517.77
Acquired in satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness (of which \$11,709,287.72 is under contract of sale)	46,235,804.19
Cash and Bank Deposits	151,886,801.85
Premiums, Deferred and in Course of Collection	131,311,715.47
Accrued Interest, Bonds, etc.	65,340,074.35
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS	\$9,125,145,007.15

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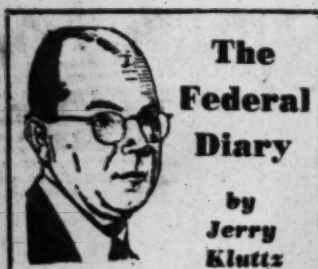
C. Star-point collar with panel of alternating eyelet embroidery and tucks. Pink, blue, white. 32 to 38.

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The Federal Diary

by Jerry Klutts

Citizens Committee Will Continue Fight For Reorganization

A citizens' committee is being set up to continue the fight for Government reorganization. It will go into action after the Hoover Commission disbands in about a month. The committee will be non-partisan and it will be sparked by "big names."

DEFENSE: A good bet for a top defense job—if he wants it—is Robert H. Hinckley, the former Assistant Commerce Secretary for Air, who is vice president of the American Broadcasting Co. Hinckley is reported to have visited with the President at his Key West vacation spot. He's also a close friend of Louis Johnson, the Defense Secretary-designate.

PEOPLE: Dr. Edgar R. Smith, chief of the physical chemistry section of the Bureau of Standards, has been awarded the 1948 Hillebrand prize for his outstanding work. The award was made by the Washington section of the American Chemical Society. . . . Harvey W. Lance has joined the bureau to work on guided missiles. . . . Dr. Earl J. McGrath will be sworn in Friday noon as the Commissioner of Education.

RFC is investigating charges by Drew Pearson, the columnist, that "influence" will help get its approval of loans. The Pearson charges were belittled by James L. Dougherty, RFC general counsel, who told the House Appropriations Committee:

"We have found there is no basis for any general allegation that any individual has represented a very large number of borrowers and has been paid a large amount of fees. That investigation is continuing. We are going into it further."

The general counsel said the RFC law forbids the payment of a fee or commission for getting a loan. But the law is weak because it doesn't provide a penalty for violations.

BFS: The Bureau of Federal Supply estimates its central traffic division saved more than five million dollars in the 1948 fiscal year, and that \$2,500,000 additional was saved in the first four months of this fiscal year.

PAY RAISES for the Army, Navy, and Air Forces per diem in this vicinity—about 30,000 of them—are possible in a new wage survey to begin early next month. The three services are joining in the survey. Salaries will be adjusted between the services—to pay equal salaries for equal work—as well as any difference between private industry and Government.

PER DIEM: The full House Expenditures Committee meets Friday on the bill to raise the employee travel allowance from \$6 to \$10 a day. A short session on the travel measure was held yesterday. Representative Tauriello (D., N. Y.) said the \$10 maximum allowance was too small. He urged it be raised to around \$15 a day. And the committee member spoke from experience for he was once a Federal worker who had to travel. He told his colleagues:

"I had to dig into my pocket every time I had to travel on my \$6 allowance. It's not right to force the employees to pay legitimate expenses of the Government."

Mild objections to the bill were made by Representative Hoffman, the ranking GOP committee member.

NEFE: The executive council of the big and independent National Federation of Federal Employees yesterday came out in strong support of Classification Act revision. It said:

"The act should be thoroughly overhauled, simplified, and it should provide far greater opportunities for advancement of qualified employees. The number of service categories should be reduced and a single salary schedule set up to which all employees can be definitely allocated."

"There should be a sufficient range within grades so that employees may have an opportunity to move forward upon demonstrated fitness. And in that connection also the efficiency rating system should be revised realistically so that it can function with fullest effectiveness for both the Government and the employee."

The revised Classification Act, moreover, should include provision for a uniform and even-handed pattern of operation and administration of wage boards for the fixing of compensation of employees in those categories . . . also required is a more effective and uniform appeals procedure."

Don't underestimate these suggestions. It's a safe bet they'll be given every consideration by the Administration.

SECTION B CITY LIFE Classified Advertising

Wearin' o' the Green . . .



AND INDEED 'TIS THE DAY—A pretty and blue-eyed colleen is she, who'll be wearing the green this St. Patrick's Day. Faith, it's Dorothy Gleeson, 23, of 127 6th st. ne.

Today's The Day Irish Eyes To Smile for St. Patrick

Irish eyes will be smiling the world over today, for 'tis St. Patrick's Day.

Irish lads will wear shamrocks in their lapels and the colleens will wear their prettiest green dresses as they honor the patron saint of the Emerald Isle on this his feast day.

And there's sure to be a few celebrating whose ancestors never saw lush Erin.

It's like Jimmy Durante says, "Everybody wants to get into the act."

The religious significance attached to the day will be observed at 10:30 a. m. when Archbishop Patrick A. O'Malley celebrates a solemn pontifical mass at St. Patrick's Church, 10th and G sts. ne.

The Most Rev. Lawrence J. Shehan, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore, and former pastor of St. Patrick's Church, will preach the sermon.

At 11 a. m. District Post No. 17 of the Irish War Veterans will place a wreath at the statue of Commodore John Barry, Irish-born father of the American Navy, at 14th st between I and K sts. At noon the Irish veterans will place a second wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery.

The Irish Veterans will climax their day with a dance starting at 10 p. m. at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Both the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick will hold banquets at the Mayflower Hotel tonight.

Sean Nunan, Minister of Ireland, will become an honorary member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at their party. The program also includes an address by Gov. Paul A. Dever of Massachusetts and a musical play laid in Ireland entitled, "Sweet Katie O'Connor."

At the Hibernian dinner, Representative Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) will toast the virtues of the land of his parents' birth. And the St. Michael's Men's Club of Silver Spring will try to bring the spirit of the green to the deep red confines of the Wardman Park's Burgundy Room with a dance there this evening.

The Washington Post, in an effort to obtain some comparison of Washington metropolitan area taxes, has prepared the table shown here. As a sample the

Citizen Group Asks Protest On Sales Tax

A city-wide mass meeting of all citizens association members to protest the defeat of the District sales tax in the House of Representatives was suggested last night.

Acting President John T. Chedester of the Friendship Citizens Association put forth the idea at a meeting of his group in the Janney School, Wisconsin ave. and Albemarle rd., nw.

The members voted against any increase in real estate taxes, and asked for a larger Federal payment to produce sufficient District revenue. They also asked for the broadening of the District income tax law to include all District residents.

Dahlgren Terrace Asks On Strayer Report
The Dahlgren Terrace Citizens Association last night reiterated its action of last December requesting Congress to take immediate steps to implement recommendations of the Strayer School report, at its meeting in the Crosby Noyes School, 10th and Franklin sts. ne.

The group also asked action on an additional recommendation to use basements in all new schools as cafeterias, auditoriums or gymnasiums, and for "places of safety" in times of danger.

The association voted to ask Congress to appropriate funds to pay District employees the proposed \$330 annual salary increase, and endorsed Commissioner John Russell Young for reappointment, and Attorney Herbert P. Leeman for a District Court judgeship.

Young Is Indorsed By Lincoln Civic Body
District Commissioner John Russell Young was indorsed for reappointment last night by the Lincoln Civic Association, meeting at the Francis Junior High School, 24th and sts. ne. A letter on Commissioner Young's behalf was forwarded to President Truman.

A special committee was appointed to raise funds for the Ionia Whipper House for Unwed Colored Mothers, Mrs. Annie Mungo was named chairman.

The members adopted a resolution urging strict enforcement of traffic laws on 23d st., between N and P sts. ne.

table is admittedly not conclusive but it does show:

1. Property surveyed is currently assessed at less than half the present value.

50% Tax Rise Might Hike Rent 6%, Cogswell Says
If District property tax rates were boosted 50 per cent, residents' monthly rent bills probably might rise as much as 6 per cent, Robert F. Cogswell, District Rent Control Administrator, estimated last night.

A 50 per cent boost would yield as much revenue as a 2 per cent sales tax.

Emphasizing that his estimate was "purely a guess," Cogswell based his prediction on what happened two years ago when property taxes were hiked 30 per cent. At that time most landlords were permitted an automatic 3 per cent rent increase upon filing sworn statements with the Rent Control Administration.

The Washington Post

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1949

Adams P-TA Wins Delay In Transfer

Board of Education Postpones Moving Americanization Classes Into School

The Board of Education yesterday postponed action on a proposal to move the Americanization School into space in the Adams Elementary School after two parents spoke against the transfer.

The board, holding its semi-monthly meeting, took its first official notice of the extensive Strayer survey on local school conditions and invited Dr. George D. Strayer, to appear at a future meeting to discuss the report.

Schools Superintendent Hobart M. Corning asked the board to defer consideration on the school transfer to give him time to answer arguments presented by Donald B. MacPhail of the Adams Parent-Teacher Association, and O. H. O'Flaherty, chairman of a committee of parents of handicapped children at Adams.

MacPhail told the board the P-TA is unanimously against the proposal believing it "had psychologically to have adult classes in the same building with children."

Points to High Enrollment

In a printed statement presented to the board he said parents had been informed by Dr. Corning that either the Americanization program will be moved into the Adams School or the school will be closed to white children.

Enrollment at the school, higher than at any time in the last seven years, justify maintaining the school for elementary children, MacPhail said.

O'Flaherty opposed transfer of the Americanization school since it would force special classes for Braille, sight-convulsions, and hard-of-hearing students to move into other buildings. Throwing the children into a new environment will endanger their health and their education, he said.

On the Strayer report, Board of Education President Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle said that since receiving a copy of the report she had read 3 of the 15 volumes and found them very valuable. Many of the recommendations, she said, can be put into operation without additional appropriations. She said she was particularly impressed with recommendations to reshuffle the administration of schools.

Two board members took issue with Mrs. Doyle's praise. C. Melvin Sharpe, vice president, said the board had been "treated with discourtesy" in not receiving copies until nearly two weeks after the report was made public.

"Many a school teacher could have had a nice raise" with money saved by the report, Sharpe said. Board Member Adelbert W. Lee said he doubted if the board should consider the report until it is referred to the board by the House and Senate Appropriations Committees which authorized it.

The board retired Felix F. Weir, 911 Rhode Island ave. nw., teacher of music at Cardozo High School, and Emile T. Holley, assistant professor of English at Miner Teachers College, Ernest S. Jenkins, 1641 3d st. nw., assistant principal of Randall Junior High School, was named principal of the school.

Northeast Civic Wants Bridge Over Anacostia
The Central Northeast Civic Association last night authorized a letter to the Senate and House District Committee to ask for a hearing on construction of a bridge over the Anacostia River at East Capitol st.

At its meeting in Smothers School 44th and Clay sts. ne., the group also opposed redevelopment of Marshall Heights on the grounds that the only existing traffic artery, Benning rd., cannot accommodate existing travel. It also indorsed Charles H. Houston for District Commissioner.

The Difference a Day Makes . . .



FAMILY GETS HELP—Freed yesterday from the Alexandria jail, Clayton D. Whidden, 24-year-old Marine veteran, holds his infant daughter, Bonnie Joy, 3 weeks, and sits down with his family to their first full meal in five days. Mrs. Elsie Whidden prepares to serve a roast, one of the many food gifts sent to the Whiddens when their plight was discovered. The youngsters are Elsie Mildred, 4, and Clayton D., Jr., 2

Parent Loses Tuition Case in District Court

Judge David A. Pine ruled yesterday that out-of-town residents must pay tuition if they wish to send their children to District schools.

The District Court decision caused dismissal of an injunction suit brought by Isaac Eisenberg, a grocer of 1701 Kenilworth ave., Prince Georges County, Md., against Washington authorities.

Eisenberg sought to keep his daughter, Sarah, 14, enrolled tuition-free in the Eliot Junior High School, on the basis of taxes he pays on D. C. real estate he owns and as a tax-paying member of the District Grocery Stores. He has refused to pay the \$80.16 tuition demanded by the schools.

Judge Pine pointed to the D. C. Appropriation Act of 1949 which says "no part of this appropriation shall be used for free instruction of pupils who reside outside the District."

The jurist said that the clear language made it unnecessary for a review of prior laws here. He said the fairness and wisdom of the present law was within the jurisdiction of the legislature and not of the court. However, he continued an injunction keeping the girl in school until an appeal is taken.

"It would be a direct violation of the mandate of Congress to permit this child to get free instruction," said the jurist in agreeing with Assistant Corporation Counsel Oliver Gasch and John F. Doyle.

Young Gets Backing Of Trinidad Citizens
The Trinidad Citizens Association last night voted to support the renomination of John Russell Young for District Commissioner.

Meeting at the Wheatley School, Montello ave. and Neal st. ne., the group also asked for paving of alleys in its neighborhood.

Veteran Gets Freedom, Food For Family, Job Offers in Day

The outlook for the family of Clayton D. Whidden brightened yesterday.

Whidden, 24-year-old Marine veteran, was released from the Alexandria jail and was back with his wife and three young children.

And there was food and warmth once again in the Whidden house at 411 E. Raymond ave., Alexandria. Whidden was arrested by Alexandria police early Tuesday and charged with attempting to break into a grocery store. He told police he was trying to get food for his hungry family.

Police investigated and found Whidden's pretty young wife, Elsie, 22, and their three children, Elsie Mildred, 4, Clayton D., Jr., 2, and Bonnie Joy, 3 weeks, shivering in an unheated home. Mrs. Whidden said they hadn't eaten a full meal in four days.

Gifts and offers of assistance poured in yesterday. A Washingtonian who chose to remain anonymous retained Attorney T. Brooke Howard of Alexandria to represent Whidden. The attorney arranged for Whidden to be released in \$500 bond pending a new hearing in Alexander Police Court April 8.

Mrs. Whidden was surprised when a reporter told her that her husband was to be released from jail.

"I was just about to take him some food at the jail," she said. And there were at least two offers of jobs for the unemployed Whidden. The offers were received by the Marine Corps League. Roy C. Bragg, Alexandria city councilman and a member of the league, said a league representative will accompany Whidden today when he is interviewed for the jobs.

The Alexandria Department of Public Welfare has had the gas turned on in the house, has supplied groceries and kerosene for the heater and is trying to find a less expensive home for the family. The house now occupied by the Whiddens rents furnished for \$100 a month and they are facing eviction. The eviction suit is scheduled in Alexandria Civil Court today.

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After the war, they moved to Florida, his native State. Illness plagued the family. Whidden was working in a food store and lost his job when he had to enter a hospital to have his tonsils removed.

"Once we had all our bills paid and had saved \$25," said Mrs. Whidden, "but then he came down with pneumonia."

For the past week and up until about a week ago, Whidden worked for the Beverly Plaza Valet, an Alexandria dry cleaning firm. He drove a truck and was paid on a commission basis.

"He didn't drink and he was an honest, good boy," said his former employer, Harry Faigen. "He's not a crook."

Faigen suggested that Whidden might succeed at some other line of work, "maybe working with his hands where he could see what he was doing and where he was going."

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Hearings Start on D. C. Rent Control In Senate

Officials Indorse House Measure; Co-Op Sale Section Hotly Disputed

By Edward F. Ryan Post Reporter

A Senate subcommittee yesterday heard testimony for and against a District 15-month rent control extension bill, now slated for House action Monday.

The subcommittee, headed by Senator J. Allen Frear, jr. (D., Del.), heard Commissioner Guy Mason, Corporation Counsel Vernon West and Rent Administrator Robert F. Cogswell indorse the bill now before the House.

Other witnesses, speaking for Washington groups, differed on the bill, and divided sharply on a section of the measure aimed at guarding tenants against eviction in buildings that are converted to cooperative ownership.

The hearing will continue at 9:30 a. m. today in the Senate District Committee room at the Capitol.

The bill calls for extending the local rent law here from March 31 to June 30, 1950. It also calls for restoring to control housing accommodations which result from conversions costing less than \$1500 and leaving out of control those where the conversion cost was more than \$1500.

It also calls for banning, under certain circumstances, eviction of tenants in a housing unit sold cooperatively. After March 1, 1949, evictions would be prevented unless 65 per cent of tenants in occupancy in a building had gone into the cooperative.

The coop clause was attacked from two directions. Maj. Eugene M. Elliott, jr., chairman of the board of directors of the Westmoreland Cooperative at 2122 California st. nw., said that the House bill should be changed to clear up the rights of owners in cooperative buildings.

Mrs. Louella M. Berg, tenant of the Altamont Apartment, 1901 Wyoming ave. nw., urged that the effective date for fixing the 65 per cent rule here should be made February 1, 1949. Mrs. Anne Spector, resident of the Broadroad, said the 65 per cent requirement should be made effective as of last April 1.

Both sharply protested eviction of tenants in cooperative apartment purchases, and urged strong protection for the tenants. Edmund J. Flynn, who said he was the principal operator in cooperative apartments in Washington, protested what he called "unsubstantiated and damaging charges about cooperatives. He said he was not opposing rent control, but that the coop section in the House bill would be "confiscatory and discriminatory" to coop apartment owners.

Stuart H. Robeson, attorney for the Home Realty Co., said that the effect of the House coop section would be that "you cannot sell an apartment building as cooperative."

Raymond M. Taylor, president of the Washington Real Estate Board, said that in the new extension of rent control, the District Commissioners should be given authority to decontrol rents here at any time after public hearing. He urged a three or six-month extension.

Commissioner Mason was cold to the Taylor plan for giving the Commissioners decontrol authority. "That is a legislative matter, and one that not the Commissioners but Congress should decide," said Mason.

Other witnesses included Frank E. Weakly, president of the Hotel Association of Washington; Charles J. Bauer, secretary of the Building Owners and Managers Association of Metropolitan Washington; Paul J. Miller of the Washington Guest House Association; Godfrey L. Munter, of the Washington Board of Trade, and Mrs. L. M. Pyle, operator of a rooming house at 1633 16th st. nw.

House Committee Asks Report

D. C. Revenue Hunt Veers to Real Estate Tax Structure

Table Shows Basic Tax Information

On Sample Houses in D. C. and Nearby

Basic tax information on houses surveyed:

Location of house	Assessed Value	Actual Value	Tax Rate	Ratio of Tax to Value
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA				
800 block Clarendon st. ne.	11,500	19,500	2.00	1/119
3400 block 23rd st. se.	10,500	18,500	2.00	1/106
1400 block Bangor st. se.	9,500	17,500	2.00	1/102
1700 block Michigan ave. ne.	19,000	31,000	2.00	1/114
3600 block Veasey st. nw.	21,000	36,000	2.00	1/114
500 block 48th st. sw.	20,500	35,500	2.00	1/105
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD.				
6200 block Greenleaf rd.	17,000	29,000	2.74	1/90
2100 block Piner Mill rd.	15,000	26,000	2.74	1/88
10700 block Georgia ave.	17,500	30,000	2.40	1/113
PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY, MD.				
4900 block Arundale	18,700	32,000	2.27	1/104
100 block S Kensington	16,500	29,000	2.37	1/100
ARLINGTON COUNTY, VA.				
24th street at N. Quantico	17,000	40,000	3.25	1/126
100 block S Kensington	16,500	39,000	3.25	1/126
FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.				
Memorial Heights subdivision	16,750	32,500	3.19	1/122
ALEXANDRIA, VA.				
500 block Ivy Circle	16,950	32,800	2.75	1/107

phrases, as is commonly known, mean next to nothing.

In the District, a spot survey made last year showed that on residential properties assessments were 63 per cent of the 1945-47 sales price and 107 per cent of the 1938-40 price. Comparable figures for these apartments were 79 and 112 and

rounding areas. In discussing this, former Engineer Commissioner David McCoach, jr., speaking for the Board of Trade, has said:

"Any increase in property taxes would widen the differential now existing and provide very real added incentives for further decentralization . . .

In short, don't pile on more taxes here or more people will flee to the counties where they can live for less. Rising taxes in Maryland, however, are cutting down this differential.

Dent points out three things he feels should be considered in trying to answer the question of whether real estate taxes are too low here in comparison with other cities.

There is only one real estate tax collected here while in some other cities levies are paid to city, county and school district. District tax collections are practically 100 per cent while other cities have large delinquencies.

Among seven cities in the 600,000-1,000,000 population class for which figures are available, Washington has the highest assessed value of property and, next to Boston, has the highest per capita assessment for real estate taxes.

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Ex-Senator Gore Dies Here at 78

Thomas Pyrror Gore, former Senator from Oklahoma, died yesterday at his home, 1661 Crescent pl. nw., following a cerebral hemorrhage suffered last Sunday.

Mr. Gore had engaged in the practice of law here since his defeat in 1936, when he last sought reelection to the Senate.

The legislator and attorney, whose national political career covered a 30-year span, was said to have been the first blind member of the United States Senate.

He was one of the first two Senators to represent the newly formed State of Oklahoma after its admission to the Union in 1907.

Blind Most of Life

Totally blind for 67 of his 78 years, Mr. Gore did not let his affliction worry or embitter him. In discussing current events he would say, "I see in this morning's newspaper..."

He gained his knowledge by having books, newspapers and other publications read to him, and called on a remarkably trained memory to put facts into logical and witty speeches for the Senate, the courtroom, or lecture platforms.

Noted for the strength of his convictions, Mr. Gore was credited with helping to deliver the crucial State of California to Woodrow Wilson in 1916, but the following year broke with President Wilson's recommendation for a declaration of war.

He opposed the entry of the United States into the League of Nations and in 1935 helped defeat President Roosevelt's plan for the United States to join the World Court by declaring:

"I would gladly vote to endow the court with billion dollars of our money if it would collect from the nations of Europe what they owe us."

Mr. Gore served in the United States Senate from 1917 to 1921, when he lost the nomination. Elected again for the 1931-1937 term, he ran last in a field of four when he sought reelection in 1936.

After his opposition to many New Deal measures, Mr. Gore explained his defeat by declaring: "The law of evolution is adapt or die, and I didn't adapt."

Born December 10, 1870, in Webster County, Miss., Mr. Gore lost the sight of both eyes in two childhood accidents. When he was 8, a stick thrown by a playmate accidentally destroyed his left eye. Three years later, he lost his right eye when it was pierced by an arrow from a crossbow.

Born in Mississippi

He began his political career the same year with appointment as a page in the Mississippi Senate.

He won a law degree from Cumberland University, Tennessee, in 1892. In December 27, 1900, he was married to Miss Nina Kay, whom he had met at a picnic.

As a Senator, Gore interested

Funeral Rites To Be Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Appleton P. Clark, jr., 84, of 1778 Lanier pl. nw., who died Tuesday, will be held today at 2 p. m. in the Hines funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., with the Rev. Robert Sherrill, of Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Clark, whose husband, Mrs. Clark, is a retired architect, died of a heart attack while vacationing at the St. Petersburg (Fla.) home of her son, Waldo A. Clark.

Her husband designed many landmark structures here, including the Foundry Methodist Church and The Washington Post Building. In 1945, at the age of 80, he wrote a book calling for modernization of the architecture of institutions for children.

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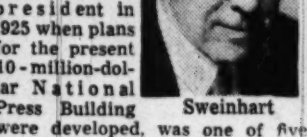
H. L. Sweinhart, 70, a Founder of National Press Club, Dies

Henry Lee Sweinhart, 70, an organizer, charter member and former president of the National Press Club, died yesterday at Sibley Hospital. Death was attributed to complications following an abdominal operation March 7.

Mr. Sweinhart, Press Club president in 1925 when plans for the present 10-million-dollar National Press Building were developed, was one of five members credited with making the building's construction possible.

He signalled beginnings of the structure when, on January 6, 1926, he assisted in laying the first brick from the old Ebbitt House with a gilded pick to commence the razing of the hotel to make way for the new building.

Mr. Sweinhart began his newspaper career in 1908 on the old Washington Times. He later worked for The Washington Post and the Associated Press. From 1919 to



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A native of Pottstown, Pa., he came to Washington in 1903 and served for three years in the examining division of the Civil Service Commission before entering newspaper work.

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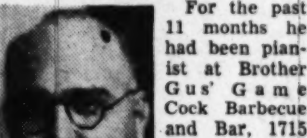
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Born in Norristown, Pa., he was brought here at the age of 2 by his father, Horatio Alonzo Garren, and his mother. His father for many years operated a sporting goods and music shop in the 900 block of H st. ne.

Mr. Garren attended McKinley High School, the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia and the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore.

For many years he had a band, the Carolinians, which played at the Chesapeake Beach Park for 12 years and at several Washington hotels and theaters.



Mr. Garren

Mr. Garren played with Vincent Lopez's band at the Mayflower Hotel when it opened in 1925, his family said. He gave piano lessons for many years.

Surviving, besides his father, are his sons, William H. Garren, Ralph H. Garren, jr., a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Audrey Reed, and seven grandchildren, all of Washington. His wife, the former Mary Jones, of Washington, died seven years ago.

Slapped Into Jail

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Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., on the 31st day of December, 1948.

INCOME

New premiums \$7,245,161.01
Renewal premiums \$4,323,166.01
Total premium income \$11,568,327.02
Other income \$1,281,928.49
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DISBURSEMENTS

Net amount paid for losses \$1,487,741.93
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Real estate \$8,738,024.93
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New premiums \$775,901.61
Renewal premiums \$3,070,725.26
Total premium income \$3,846,626.87
Other income \$97,930.94
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AFL Officials Attend Rites For Morrison

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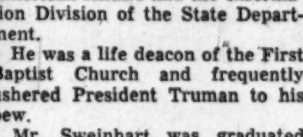
Green spoke at services in the Scottish Rite Temple, 2800 16th st. nw., attended by some 400 friends, relatives, labor leaders and Government officials.

The Rev. John C. Palmer, sr., pastor emeritus of Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, conducted religious services.

A three-member Scottish Rite team, the Rev. Mr. Palmer, Arthur G. Fessenden and Evan Jones, conducted services for the Evangelist Chapter, Knights Rose Croix, A.A.S.R.

Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Palmer officiated at the services were Undersecretary of Labor Michael J. Galvin and Assistant Secretary of Labor Ralph Wright; Daniel W. Tracey, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL; Martin P. Durkin, president of the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, AFL; George G. Lynch, president of the Patternmakers League of North America, AFL; and William Gallagher, international vice president of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators and Paperhangers of America, AFL.

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Frank Morrison

Mr. Morrison was Undersecretary of Labor Michael J. Galvin and Assistant Secretary of Labor Ralph Wright; Daniel W. Tracey, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL; Martin P. Durkin, president of the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, AFL; George G. Lynch, president of the Patternmakers League of North America, AFL; and William Gallagher, international vice president of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators and Paperhangers of America, AFL.

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Illinois Bankers Life Insurance Company

Illinois Bankers Life Insurance Company of Monmouth, Ill., on the 31st day of December, 1948.

INCOME

New premiums \$535,867.96
Renewal premiums \$3,287,397.12
Total premium income \$3,823,265.08
Other income \$1,281,928.49
Total income \$5,105,193.57

DISBURSEMENTS

Net amount paid for losses \$1,487,741.93
Other payments to policyholders \$1,407,967.86
All other disbursements \$1,359,293.57
Total disbursements \$4,255,003.36

ASSETS

Real estate \$8,738,024.93
Mortgage loans and premium notes \$2,094,668.42
Bonds and stocks \$2,154,470.33
Deposits in banks \$4,022,880.90
Interest and rents due and accrued \$3,390,529.21
Unpaid claims \$785,240.33
All other assets \$274,865.83
Total assets \$17,781,174.36

LIABILITIES

Net reserve required by law \$1,487,741.93
Other policy reserves \$1,407,967.86
Other liabilities \$1,359,293.57
Total liabilities \$4,255,003.36



Mary Haworth's Mail

Attractive Girl, 17, Insists She Cannot Give Parties for Friends Unless Mother Leaves the House; Says This Is Standard Social Practice

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: My daughter, Ann, 17, is attractive, wholesome, athletic and has many friends, both boys and girls. I try to get the teen-age viewpoint and feel that I am lenient with her, but she resents any kind of restriction or supervision, and insists that the mothers of her friends allow them to do many things which I don't approve.

When Ann was about 13 I gave a barbecue supper and dance for her in our playroom. I left the children to themselves until I noticed they were dancing with all lights out. I went down, turned on the light, danced a few minutes with a wallflower boy, then left again. Ann still refers to that incident as the most humiliating of her life.

We have a nice home and I want Ann to have her friends in; but she refuses to give a party for boys and girls unless I leave the house. I want to greet her friends, at least, then fade from the scene. I don't mind going to bed and reading, but I insist on being in the house.

Girl Wants Mother to Be More Casual

RECENTLY a girl friend who entertained with a picnic supper had her mother leave and not return until 2 a. m.—and to Ann this was a perfect set-up. Apparently these parties leave the place in a shambles, and while I don't mind a noisy good time—dancing, etc.—I don't approve of broken windows, smashed objects d'art, ruined rugs, trampled gardens.

Also Ann thinks I am too formal. It embarrasses her if I shake hands with a boy when he is introduced. She wants me to be casual, with a "Hello there" or "Hi, Tom." And when Ann told me that an attractive, talented girl in her crowd is known to be sexually promiscuous, I admit I was shocked. I felt I must uphold certain standards and forbade Ann to have this Lila in our home.

Now Ann feels I am being mean. She says Lila is accepted in other homes and everyone likes her. I recently sought out the mother of one of Ann's friends to discuss the Lila affair, and the only satisfaction I got was, "The girls will undoubtedly solve their problems in their own way." Am I being too stuffy, too critical? Am I just wasting my breath, and antagonizing and alienating Ann? I am a widow, and it is difficult to meet these questions alone, so please advise me.

Pretty Fine Girl in Fast Company

DEAR A. K.: Judging by your long letter here condensed, Ann seems to be a pretty fine girl, naturally endowed with a good co-operative disposition. But it also appears that she is running a bit wild with a pretty fast crowd, and the other mother's dry response to your scandalized inquiry about Lila rather implies that Ann may be known as reckless, too. It sounds like a cryptic reminder not to throw stones.

Now, about yourself: Your concepts of a parent's social obligations are perfectly sound, an expression of good sense and good taste. And if the other parents are as lax, or as subservient to their children's notions, as they're said to be, then they certainly aren't models to copy. In fact, they are shirking or waiving responsibility, at serious risk to their children's welfare.

However, it appears there are two flaws in your performance, one in the "social supervisor" role, another in the role of domestic executive. In the one role you take the right tack, but with an air of uncertainty, which moves Ann to criticize—because it leaves her uncertain, too, as to whether you're right and what her friends may think, supposing you might be "wrong" by "worldly" standards.

Girl Is Fighting Smother-Interest

IN THE PURELY domestic role, you are rather too fussy,—for example, in laboring your concern about the fact that Ann (as yet) doesn't care to cook, when otherwise she is a willing cheerful household helper. This is crowding her. It isn't allowing her comfortable margin for growth at her own pace; and possibly here is the rub that breeds filial antagonism, which hardly recognizes why it's "sore," and thus backfires in terms of fighting your social tenets, wherein she has gang support.

If Ann were in rapport with you domestically, she would feel in rapport with your "public relations" views, too; or at least she wouldn't take her cue from other parents. Rather, she would be socially considerate of you, in return for private consideration shown her. As I see the picture, Ann dislikes you, due to your hectoring interest in her every move; thus my advice is to find other absorbing interests besides her. You seem to be a bit out of touch with adults, as witness your unsuccessful attempt to "commune" with the other mother about Lila.

M. H.

Esquire Has New Guide for Bridegrooms

The ignored and desolate male, forgotten man of the American wedding, has a new champion.

Esquire magazine has announced the publication of Esquire's Bridegroom, the wedding magazine for men, which is devoted to the service of the prerogatives and interests of the bridegroom and the other male members of the wedding party.

Its circulation restricted to the 100,000 social leaders whose engagements are announced in the newspaper each year, Esquire's Bridegroom offers counsel and guidance on wedding etiquette, wedding apparel, honeymoon travel, and homes to live in, all from the masculine point of view.

As samples of how to do it up brown, the magazine offers photos of such important recent weddings as Edmund Brown of New Orleans and his bride, the former Bethia McCay; Douglas Coughron, Jr., and his bride, the former Mary Ellen Hammond of Newport Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roland Mudge, Norwalk, Conn.; Lieut. Franklin Rose, Jr., and the former Mary Cordelia Jordan of Bellaire, Calif.; and Alfred F. Smith, Jr., of Beverly Hills, and his bride, the former Gladys Patterson.

The new magazine will appear twice a year. It is richly, lavishly printed and illustrated and it makes no bones about its bias in favor of the man. It is the first time an authority has been established to assist men with all of the problems surrounding a marriage.

The Family Scrapbook

By Dr. Ernest C. Osborne

Pets and Cruelty

"I just can't let him have a puppy or any other pet. He's so cruel to them."

A statement such as that has been made by many a parent who has watched his young hopeful maul a pet animal. Children are sometimes rather severely punished for being "cruel." They are told that if they don't treat their pets more nicely, that they can't keep them. The horror in a parent's voice when a child is seen mistreating an animal often brings to the child the idea that he is a pretty terrible sort of person.

Are children really cruel? Do they deliberately torture animals just to see them squirm?

Very seldom is our answer. Sometimes when youngsters feel unloved and unwanted, themselves, or when they have been figuratively pushed around by grown-ups or other children, they may "take it out" on helpless animals.

Mrs. E. E. Clark Is Delegate To CAR Meet

Mrs. Ellsworth E. Clark, senior president, George Washington Society, Children of the American Revolution; Richard H. Boyd, junior president, and Miss Julianne Hall will represent the CAR society at the national convention in the Mayflower Hotel on April 22 through 24.

Acting as alternates to the convention will be Miss Nancy Panosian, Miss Mary Washington and Joseph Richar.

Also participating in the April convention will be the State officers, Miss Margaret C. Smith, senior president, D. C. Society; Miss Natalie Eck, junior president, D. C. Society; Mrs. Robert J. Boyd, senior president, Maryland Society.

The national officers who will attend are Mrs. Carl H. Giroux, vice president; Miss Frances Spruce, junior vice president; Mrs. Charles E. Townsend, junior recording secretary; Graham Smilwood, honorary junior president. The national chairman present will include, Miss Dorothy Mitchell, chronological history; Miss Caroline Brown, correct use of the flag; Miss Elizabeth Milne, magazine; William R. Carr, radio; Miss Margo Rogers, Washington Cathedral Patriots' Train; Capt.



In such cases, the situation that causes the unwanted behavior could be cleared up. Punishment should not be given to the child.

Usually, however, what seems to be cruelty is only ignorance. The cat's tail is a handy thing. The puppy is pinched or hit because he makes such an interesting noise when this happens. Children are slow to realize that they are hurting the animal. Our job as parents is to help them get fun and satisfaction out of handling their pets in the right way. Patient care in showing the way of holding a pet properly and of taking care of its needs soon will result in eliminating what we wrongly call "cruelty."

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Too Tempting

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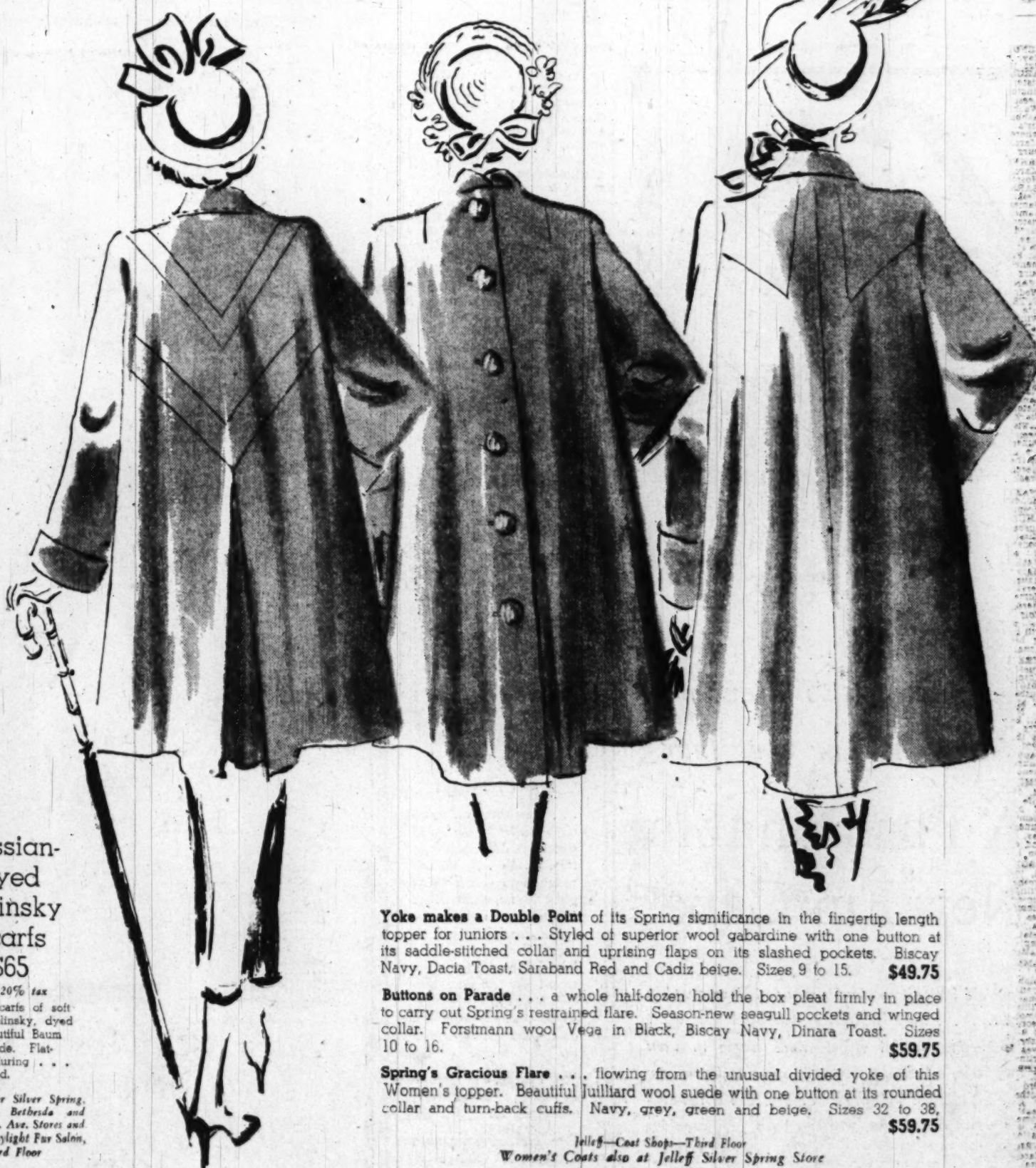
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On the Washington Club Front . . .

The Woman's Club of Chevy Chase yesterday adopted two resolutions calling upon the Maryland State authorities to take prompt action in providing adequate facilities for mental patients.

One resolution urged that ample facilities be provided for sexual psychopaths and another stressed the need for improving Maryland's mental institutions as a whole.

Both resolutions stated that the club considers suitable mental institutions a necessary part of a rational medical system and that the deplorable conditions in the Maryland mental institutions are retarding recovery of the patients.

Another indorsed resolution called for the immediate restoration, preservation and marking of historic sites in the State.

All the resolutions passed by the Chevy Chase Club also have been adopted previously by the board of directors of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs.

Club members tabled a motion indorsing world government for further study.

Following the business session members heard the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, Leonard A. Scheele, trace the history of international health programs.

One of the best ways to attain rapport and cooperation among nations is through health programs, the Surgeon General observed. "In health problems and diseases boundary lines and nationalities disappear," he declared.

First international health conference held in 1851 was not suc-

cessful due to the lack of scientific and medical knowledge but the successive conference in Vienna in 1892 was successful. Then in 1893 the United States adopted a stronger health policy. And when the Paris International Health Conference in 1903 resulted in the first real convention which was ratified by 31 nations, including the United States, according to General Scheele.

He pointed out that each of the 31 nations agreed to notify the ratifying members of the outbreak of communicable diseases such as yellow fever, typhus fever, typhoid fever or anthrax.

General Scheele said that the International Health Conference will be supplanted by the World Health Conference of the United Nations.

Mrs. Robert Dannemiller, club president, presided at the business session and during the program.

Burmese Ambassador Speaks to Alumni

The Ambassador of Burma, U So Nyun, and three members of his staff, U Tin Maung, Second Secretary, and U Khin Maung Gale and U Khin, Third Secretaries, were guests of honor at a dinner last night given by the Columbia University Alumnae Club at the United Nations Club.

Following the dinner the Ambassador spoke on "Burma in the New Era in Asia," Mrs. Hale T. Shenefield, founder of the Washington World Affairs Center, in-

troduced the speaker, and Miss Katharine Hall, alumnae president, presided.

Columbia Hospital Elects Officers

Mrs. Francis Almiral was elected president at the annual meeting of the Women's Board of Columbia Hospital recently.

The other officers are Mrs. Donald McKewen, vice president; Mrs. Reeve Lewis, Jr., second vice president; Mrs. Eberhart Haynes, third vice president; Mrs. Robert V. Fleming, fourth vice president; Mrs. Robert V. Fleming, treasurer; Mrs. John Lewis Smith, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Moran, recording secretary.

Arlington AAUW Elects

Mrs. Robert Cox President

Mrs. Robert Cox was reelected president of the Arlington branch of the American Association of University Women at a meeting in the Lyon Park Community House Tuesday.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Arthur Young, first vice president; Mrs. E. S. Kotok, second vice president; Mrs. Carroll Fowler, secretary, and Mrs. J. S. Nesline, treasurer.

The nominating committee, chaired by Mrs. J. F. Cady, included Mrs. M. W. Crawford, Mrs. R. L. Lampkin, Mrs. E. T. Inman and Mrs. Ray W. Pettingill.

Chapter B, PEO, Elects

Mrs. Ellamay C. Thomas

At the last meeting of Chapter B, P. E. O., Mrs. Ellamay Colvin Thomas was elected president.

Other officers included Miss Marion E. Woodruff, vice president; Mrs. H. D. Criswell, recording secretary; Mrs. J. D. Ware, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Rex Firkin, treasurer; Mrs. Leroy W. Tilson, chaplain; Miss Iris Bailey, guard; delegates to the district chapter convention on May 11 and 12 include Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Helen Turley and alternates are Mrs. E. O. Woodruff and Mrs. Edward C. Madgeburger.

Chapter B will hold a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Warner W. Stockberger, 529 Cedar st., Takoma Park, on Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. Mrs. F. H. Linton and Mrs. G. A. Davies will assist the hostess and the program chairman will be Mr. Helen Turley. Mrs. Harry Gutridge, historian of the Rock Creek Parish and also of Potomac chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will speak on "The Adams Memorial and the Rabboni Figure."

Mrs. Bert E. Frost to Speak

At Chapter J, PEO, Meeting

Chapter J, P. E. O., will meet Monday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. R. Wettergreen, 6405 Fairfax rd., Chevy Chase, Md. Mrs. Bert E. Frost will speak on "Study of the Constitution, Supreme and District of Columbia By-Laws of the P. E. O."

Doings of the Day . . .

The social science group of the Special Libraries Association will meet at 8:30 p. m. at the Highlands, Connecticut ave. and California st. n.w. William Pincus, assistant to Commissioner James H. Rowe, Jr. of the commission on organization of the executive branch of the Government (Hoover Commission), will talk on the work of the commission . . . Martha Washington Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Warner W. Stockberger, 529 Cedar st., Takoma Park. Mrs. Robert C. Bannerman, regent, will preside at the meeting and the State chairman of Americanism, Miss May Harris, will be the guest speaker . . . The District of Columbia Court of Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company annual meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Delmar S. Fahrney.

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Luncheon by B'nai B'rith Is Benefit

Mrs. Maurice Solomon will entertain at tea this afternoon at over 100 guests by Mrs. Norman Kal, chairman of hostesses. Mrs. Nathan Simkowitz, president of B'nai B'rith Women, Argo, will receive at the tea with Mrs. Solomon.

Assisting Mrs. Kal are Mrs. Milton I. Baldinger, Mrs. Kenneth Bennett, Mrs. Melvin Berkow, Mrs. Jack Blau, Mrs. Samuel A. Feldman, Mrs. Louis Furr, Mrs. Julius Kirson, Mrs. Melvin Kraft, Mrs. Barney Krucoff, Mrs. Moe Lounsbury, Mrs. Maurice Malasky, Mrs. Edward Ostrow, Mrs. Harry Racosin, Mrs. Maurice Salomon, Mrs. Eli Silberstein and Mrs. Edward Weiss.

Others working on the benefit luncheon which will be entitled "On With the Second Decade," are: Mrs. Joseph Zupnik, ticket chairman; Mrs. Robert Marx, chairman of ushers; Mrs. Henrietta Jacobs, chairman of decorations, and Mrs. Saul Scharf, contact chairman.

Still others are Mrs. I. E. Levinson and Mrs. A. J. Kaplowitz, program, and Mrs. Nat H. Levy, luncheon chairman.

In keeping with the theme "On With the Next Decade," which represents the eleventh year of B'nai B'rith Women, Argo, with a total membership of 2000 women, a dinner-dance will be held at the Woodmont Country Club on Wednesday, April 20, when the first publication and holiday menu book of the same name will come off the press for distribution.

Catholic Daughters Plan Fashion Show

Members of the Court Prince Georges, No. 1340, Catholic Daughters of America will hold a fashion show-luncheon on Saturday, March 19. The event will take place at 12:30 p. m. in St. Jerome's School auditorium in Hyattsville, Md.

Mrs. Helen P. Mackall is honorary chairman and Mrs. Amelia Clements, chairman. Other committee heads include Mrs. Edith Wheatly, hostesses; Mrs. Katherine Tyler and Miss Ethel Regan, luncheon; Mrs. Sophie Rogers, models; Mrs. Bruna Giannetti, tickets; Mrs. Anne Grandos, patronesses; Mrs. Margaret Chambers, tables; Mrs. Frances Wheatly, program and publicity.

A program of music will be presented by Mrs. Edna Lawton, pianist, and Adam Bolbecker, violinist.

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Other patrons and patronesses are Mrs. Fred M. Vinson, the French Ambassador and Mme. Bonnet, the Italian Ambassador, and Signora Tarch'ni, the Chinese Ambassador and Mme. Koo, the Danish Ambassador and Mme. de Kauffmann, the Greek Ambassador and Mme. Denramis, the Netherlands Ambassador and Mme. Van Kleffens, Mrs. Dean Acheson, the Swiss Minister and Mme. Coonley.



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Prof. Bridges Entertains

Senate Finds Government Remiss on Dog Lore, Save For Fine Point on Fleas

By Mary Van Rensselaer Thayer

THANKS TO THE FILIBUSTER and the superhumanly fact-crammed 2-hour-and-58-minute talkathon delivered by New Hampshire's Senator Bridges, incredibly lush new vistas have been bared to our fascinated attention. In that brief span, with no effort save getting down to the Senate, we learned more about wild life, domestic animal life than almost anyone except possibly the Zoo's Dr. Mann, and acquired useful intimacy with such practical subject as planning an extra bathroom, how to make a table lamp, operate a flower shop, establish and operate a year-round motor court, how to trap cats, eliminate bats, combat objectionable roosts of birds, furnish a farmhouse, go mist netting for birds in Japan, cook muskrat, raise frogs in Cuba, how the band-tail pigeon courts, the salt fish industry in Venezuela, the definition of a swoose, how to tell the sex of a watermelon, statistics on deer mortality from gunshot wounds, a variety of child welfare terms in Spanish, Portuguese, French and English, and excerpts from a book of Tales from Korea which the author, a certain Y. T. Pyun, dedicates touchingly "To my wife who mothers five children as well as our common son."

Ample Source Material

SENATOR BRIDGES, who excavated all this fun from some 83,000 Government publications, has emerged possibly the greatest all-time congressional wit. His comments, larded with queries from bright colleagues, have made the Senate chamber a rattling good substitute for the defunct Washington theater and boosted the Congressional Record to dizzy humor heights exceeding such publications as the New Yorker and the Police Gazette.

Here's what the Senator has found out about cats: "One of the amazing characteristics of our Government is that it can carry on contradictory activities at the same time. I am not referring to the lady who wrote to me complaining that the Department of the Interior's publication: 'How to Control Vagrant Cats' contradicts the purposes of National Cat Week, sponsored by the Department of Commerce, although she may well have a point."

Here the Senator held up a pamphlet. On the first page was printed, "This leaflet supersedes the Department of Agriculture's leaflet, 'How to Make a Cat Trap.'" The Senator then read a description on how to make a cat trap. The instructions concluded: "After it is determined the captive is not a neighbor's pet, it may be disposed of by placing the wire trap in a tightly closed receptacle and gassing as has been de-

scribed. Instead of gassing, the animal may be drowned."

Here Senator Ferguson was granted permission to question Bridges. He asked whether or not two methods of killing cats were given. Bridges assured him of this fact. Senator Brewster then took up the inquiry as follows: "Is it not a well known fact that a cat has nine lives?" Bridges replied he wasn't sure, since it was not so stated in a Government pamphlet. But, he added, it was a shame that the Government by contradictory pamphlets, should raise a conflict in the minds of people—especially the distinguished lady from Illinois who had been so disturbed about Cat Week.

Flea Specifications

FROM CATS, Senator Brewster asked Senator Bridges about dogs, specifically inquiring whether there was any information dealing with "the maternity problem of dogs and their descendants?" There was nothing about dogs, but Senator Bridges was quick into the breach with a pamphlet entitled, "Fleas of North America." It was a booklet, he said, published at considerable cost to the Government, a very highly controversial issue having to do with the dog situation.

He quoted from the 142 pages as follows: "Dogs may be greatly annoyed by fleas when attacked and spend much time gnawing at their affected parts. The most frequently affected part is the back, near the root of the tail. 'Here the Senators, tickled pink, burst into roars of laughter."

From fleas, progression was made to a recent Government publication called, "Two Homemade Traps for English Sparrows" and "Suggestions for Combating Objectionable Roosts of Birds—With Special Reference to Those of Starlings." Senator Bridges commented: "This should be one of the most interesting problems we could tackle here, since the starlings in Washington are birds that cause some embarrassment, not only as to the Capitol but to various buildings, including some of the statues." He finished on a thoughtful note: "Washington is a beautiful city of statues, but we seem to have a major problem in connection with the starlings."

The tome on "The Cuban Frogleg Industry" brought handsome Senator Bricker to the forefront. Bridges had quoted that in Cuba some frogs lived longer than others, when Bricker eagerly interpolated: "Does the pamphlet show any way to calculate how far a frog can jump by the length of his legs?" This was undoubtedly a fact which, since childhood, Senator Bricker had longed to know. But, alas, his confrere could not supply the answer.

Swiss Envoy Opens Rare Book Exhibit

Addresses by the Minister of Switzerland, Charles Bruggmann, and the Librarian of Congress, Luther Evans, formally opened a Swiss book exhibit yesterday at the Library of Congress. The exhibit of books published in Switzerland within the past 10 years will run until April 11.

Yesterday's preview was attended by over 100 guests. Tea was served in the Whittall Pavilion.

Daughter Born to Sabghirs

A daughter, Judith Arnona, was born on March 2 at George Washington University Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sabghir. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simmons of Ionia River, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shapiro of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Sabghir is president of the Beth Israel Congregation.



Mrs. Fremont Henry Jewell, the former Miss Doris Leigh Ferebee, before her wedding on March 12 in Norfolk, Va. The Rev. Luther Warren Stickle performed the ceremony at the First Lutheran Church. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Cason Ferebee of Norfolk, wore a gown of antique ivory satin with Venice lace and carried pink orchids and stephanotis with her white prayer book. Mr. Jewell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holmes Jewell.



Mrs. Richard Warfield Bear was Miss Sammie Pauline Clark before her wedding on March 5 in Charlotte, N. C. The Rev. Holmes Rolston performed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pinkston. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark of Fort Worth, Tex., and Washington. Her husband is the son of Mrs. Carrie S. Bear, also of this city. The newlyweds will make their home in Alexandria, Va., while Mr. Bear attends George Washington University.



Mrs. Fletcher Sidney Cater was Miss Anne Leavell Daniel before her marriage yesterday in the chapel of the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moncre Daniel of Alexandria, the bride wore her mother's wedding gown of white satin trimmed with Duchess lace from her grandmother's gown. Her tulle veil was also worn by her mother and grandmother.

On the Party Front . . . Gala Program To Aid Ill Paris Students

IN her gray and daffodil yellow studio, Mrs. Leon Challinor Frost entertained yesterday at tea in honor of Howard Mitchell, conductor-designate of the National Symphony Orchestra, and Mrs. Mitchell. The hostess received with her honor guests while young music students of Holton-Arms School assisted.

Daffodils centered a lace-covered tea table placed in front of a long studio window. Mrs. Philip G. Strong poured coffee, and Mrs. Charles C. Glover presided over the tea cups. From 4:30 on, the new conductor and his smiling wife received a steady stream of symphony supporters and countless good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Finkenscheidt were there, she in full-skirted grey wool and head band of violets, and Princess Wan Waitaiyakon of Siam attended with her young daughter, Wiwan, a student at Holton-Arms.

Paul Hume was greeted on all sides, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dominick drew a circle of friends. Both Mrs. Jessie Moon Holton-Arms, and Miss Sallie E. Lurton, headmistress of Holton-Arms, also attended.

Many other guests included Mrs. Harold Coolidge, Admiral and Mrs. Eliot Bryant, Col. and Mrs. William W. Nichel, Mrs. Andrew Brown, Col. and Mrs. John C. Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Perrin, the musical director of the National Gallery of Art, and Mrs. Richard Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mrs. W. Thacher Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Phillips and Capt. and Mrs. Atherton Macdonald.

Also, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Quayle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hasbrouck, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bullis, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Claggett, Mr. and Mrs. W. Royce Powell, Dr. and Mrs. Leo Brison Norris, Mrs. Harold Walker and Mr. and Mrs. James McClintock.

Among the pretty assistants at the tea were Miss "Sunny" Sturtevant, Miss Harriett Means, Miss Susan Wilson, Miss Jane Preston and Miss Marcia Stack.

Spanish Attache Honors Thompsons

COMDR. AND MRS. Edgar Thompson, who are leaving soon for Rome, were feted Tuesday evening at a farewell dinner by the Spanish Naval Attache and Senora de Guitian. Among the guests were the Peruvian Minister Humberto Fernandez-Davila, the Naval Attache of the Uruguayan Embassy and Senora de Deambrosio, and the Spanish Air Attache and Senora de Prado.

Also, the Counselor at the Spanish Embassy, Merry del Val; the Assistant Military Attache at the Argentine Embassy and Senora de Fernandez, Signora Baslini, Senora de Rumbos and Capt. and Mrs. A. Sabat.

In Rome, Commander Thompson will serve as Assistant Naval Attache at the American Embassy.

M. Siraud Host At Stag Dinner

THE COUNSELOR of the French Embassy, Pierre Siraud, invited a company of 10 to dinner last evening at the Shoreham Hotel Blue Room to hear his countryman, Georges Ulmer, give a program of French songs.

Farewell Party Honors Pelzmans

DR. AND MRS. IVY PELZMAN, who are leaving March 22 for Australia and a trip around the world, were honored yesterday at a cocktail party given by Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Lewis H. Breckon at their home in Cabin John Park. Guests included the Ambassador

Orange Blossom Parade

Mrs. Ernest John Ristdt of Gainesville, Va., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Rita Holmes Robertson, to Elliott Clarke Haley on February 17 in Rockville, Md.

Mrs. Haley is a nurse at Garfield Hospital where her husband is internist.

Mrs. Fleit attended the University of Maryland and George Washington University. Her husband, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, is now studying at the Georgetown University Law School. He also attended Tufts College.

Scott—Lansdale

Miss Susan Lansdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Lansdale of this city, was married on March 12, to W. Donald Scott, son of Mrs. F. E. Scott and the late Mr. Scott of Reidsville, N. C.

The Rev. John Burns performed the ceremony in the rectory of St. Paul's Church and a reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

After a honeymoon in New York and Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Aronoff will go to Nanty-Glo, Pa., where the bridegroom is advertising manager of the Nanty-Glo Journal. He was with The Washington Post for three years. He is a graduate of Temple University. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Suden were attendants.

Fleit—Karp

Miss Merle Eleanor Karp and Martin Fleit were married on March 11, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Samuel Bregman. Rabbi Henry J. Segal officiated.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Miriam E. Karp and the late Julius Karp of this city. She wore a suit of navy blue and dusty rose with matching accessories and carried a white orchid, with her prayer book.

Mrs. Barbara Grenier was matron of honor and Murray L. Aisen-



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Shrimp Jambalaya

¼ pound bacon, finely cut
1 medium onion chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
½ teaspoon minced garlic
2 (5-ounce) cans shrimp
Water
1 No. 2 can tomatoes
¼ teaspoon Tabasco
½ teaspoon paprika
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup uncooked rice

Cook bacon until crisp in heavy skillet. Add onion, green pepper and garlic. Cook slowly until onion is yellow, but not brown. Drain shrimp and add water to shrimp liquid to make 1½ cups. Add liquid, tomatoes, Tabasco, paprika and salt. Bring to a boil. Sprinkle rice over surface of liquid. Cover tightly and cook until almost done, about 20 minutes. Add the shrimp and cook covered 5 to 10 minutes longer. This recipe makes 6 servings.

Your Baby and Mine

It's Unreasonable to Expect Spanking to Help Behavior

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

It is always disheartening to those of us who are devoting our time to trying to acquaint parents with the best methods of child-rearing, to have some person of prominence spring into print with his or her method of dealing with childlike misbehavior or even juvenile delinquency.

Usually this person's cure for these problems is a good spanking and the pleased patron is happy to acquaint the world with its efficacy.

That's pretty silly on the face of it, isn't it? For if misconduct and juvenile delinquency were that easy to cure, there would be none of it. No parent is adverse to trying it, it is only the honest ones who will admit that while very infrequent spankings seem to do no harm—maybe a little good—persistent use of this weapon of punishment has bewilderingly diminishing returns.

The times when a spanking works best, is on the child who

has never had one. The shock, the dismay, the surprise, all tend to clear the air, apprise the child of the parents' seriousness and for the moment the spanking seems valuable.

But, the more often a child is spanked the less effective it becomes. Children have a wonderful faculty for adjusting themselves to whatever treatment they receive chronically.

Come to Accept It

They come to accept the spanking and continue to do as they please. They cry and it is soon forgotten. Boys, especially, get extremely hardened to physical punishment, though it brutalizes them and makes them harsher toward sisters, brothers and playmates.

Girls are more affronted and humiliated by it. But even these emotions can become dimmed if the punishment is frequent. For how else could they react to it? It is bound to become increasingly meaningless the more often it is used, and it has to become more and more painful, in order to call up the same reactions. What decent parent wants to become involved in so callous a performance?

Also, as a child grows he becomes more reasonable. Explanations have meaning for him. He is bound to learn right from wrong if he sees it exemplified daily by the parents and they explain to him why they, as persons, act in these particular ways.

The parent who has to spank a child old enough to talk to and reason with, is showing him or herself to be lazy, ignorant or revengeful.

Long-Lived Carpet

Density of pile is the most important single factor in judging the lasting quality of any rug or carpet. One reason why densities of pile means longer life is that it is not nearly so easy for dirt and dust and grit to work their way down through the fibers as if the pile were not so thick. The Carpet Institute recognizes their menace by urging that rugs and carpets be vacuum cleaned regularly and thoroughly, to remove dirt and grit before they gain a "foothold" in the floor covering.

Cut Cleaning Work in Half By Planning

Come the Ides of March and Mrs. America rolls up her sleeves to prepare for the biggest job of the year, spring housecleaning. She can make it 50 per cent easier by smart advance planning, according to Dr. Elaine Knowles Weaver, associate home economist at Ohio State University.

Housewives' helpers such as built-in furniture, automatic heating and easy-to-clean floor and wall surfacings such as clay tile have eased spring cleaning for today's homemakers. But even in ultra-modern homes a step-by-step work schedule will make the job less onerous. Here are Dr. Weaver's suggestions for streamlining the "Big Sweep":

1. Start early to avoid toiling in hot weather. 2. Check the house from top to bottom to determine if repairs are needed and complete such improvements as painting, carpentry and tiling of bathrooms, kitchen and laundry before beginning. 3. Do one room at a time. 4. Remove all furniture from a room when it is being cleaned.

Work From Top Down

5. Clean the cellar first. Then work from the top floor down, removing refuse and objects to be disposed of as you descend. 6. Use a vacuum cleaner long-brush attachment to remove dust from walls, ceilings and floors before washing walls and woodwork. 7. Save slip covers cleaned and ready to use as soon as cleaning is finished to prevent a second furniture dusting later.

8. Use spring cleaning time to rearrange the kitchen to reduce cleaning chores for the rest of the year. Shifting kitchen cabinets and work surfaces to within arm's reach of stove and sink will save steps and reaching.

Garden Furniture Moves Indoors for Cool, Airy Effects

Garden and terrace furniture has moved indoors to give a cool, airy effect to living room, dining room and bedroom, according to the current issue of Look magazine.

Wrought iron, aluminum and rattan are being recognized as having many advantages in furniture for year-round use. Their sturdy strength, combined with slender delicacy, can give a truly "new look" to interior rooms. For a tropical atmosphere, an entire living room can be furnished in rattan, now obtainable in sectional sofas, occasional chairs, desks, and even a sophisticated Empire sofa, Look says.

Wrought-iron furniture today is lighter and daintier than the elaborately extolled, 12-ton garden seat that was popular a generation ago. A small dining group of glass-topped table and four chairs, shown in the Look article, has been streamlined and pared to essential, though graceful lines. This cuts the cost and weight, but the strength and illusion of airiness are retained.

When Not in Use

When vacuum bottle containers are not in use, leave them open. Fresh air keeps bottles and corks fresh, but if they are closed, mold or stale odors may develop.

Plenty of Food, Ill Chosen, Is Malnutrition

By Ida Jean Kain

This may come as a shock: An excess intake of calories is now regarded as one of the most damaging forms of malnutrition in the United States today. In other words, that means overeating and specifically overeating of the wrong foods.

At first blush that seemed paradoxical—overweights appear to be "full of health." But malnutrition means poor nutrition, and piling on fat does not improve the quality of the nutrition. Excess weight is usually the direct result of too many starches, sugars and fats. These foods create an appetite not for other foods, but for more of the same. Too many lead to overweight and poor nutrition. The protective nutrients supplying building and regulating materials are furnished in milk, vegetables, fruits, lean meats and the other protective foods. It's difficult to overeat on the protective foods.

Good nutrition is synonymous with good eating, but the wrongly trained appetite cannot be used as a sole guide. You may get the notion that since you crave sweets there must be something in your system that demands them! That's training.

It would be an ideal situation if you always craved the food that furnished the particular nutrient needed. The average diet is calcium poor... which is one reason people who get along in years tend to break their bones and lose their teeth. Then wouldn't it be fine if when you went to the refrigerator all you wanted was a big glass of milk or buttermilk or some cheese... and nothing else appealed to you?

It Would Be Wonderful

And because Vitamins C and A and are necessary to the utilization of the minerals, you'd say to yourself: "By jove, I certainly would relish some cod liver oil, and a large glass of orange juice." And if your system needed iron, your appetite would demand liver at lunch with a dark green, leafy salad topped with hard-cooked egg and served with 100 per cent whole-grain bread.

However, if for years you've trained your appetite in the direction of assorted carbohydrates, you can hardly blame nature for that. You have a will of your own, and that applies to appetite too. For breakfast you want sweet rolls and jelly and coffee. And for lunch you have sandwiches, made with white bread, and a coke or coffee. You still feel a little hungry, so you choose a French pastry... the chocolate-covered one. All this gives ample calories and to spare, but does not provide the material that builds and repairs tissues.

When you continue to overeat on the foods that are high in calories only, you tend to become overweight and malnourished. That plan can bring on hidden danger, a sort of nagging, unsatisfied feeling, which is nature's way of trying to get something to bolster the sagging tissues.

It's not easy to change food habits. First you have to wake up to the fact that you really are short-changing yourself on nutrition... then act.

It all leads back to balanced menus. If you wish to lose weight and be properly nourished, send for "The Scientific Wonder Diet," enclosing stamped addressed envelope.

April Showers Bring Rain Spots

A rub-down often is the remedy likely to show on prints, especially for spots on clothes resulting from those of all-over design. To remove water spots, first try to Margaret Furry, textile scientist rubbing the fabric with fingernail of the United States Department of Agriculture. March and April between the hands. Rubbing is showers may bring spots as well as especially effective on crepe spring flowers, Miss Furry cau-weaves. After the rub, press the lions—especially on plain-color whole garment with slightly damp rayers and silks. Splashes are less tissue paper or press cloth.

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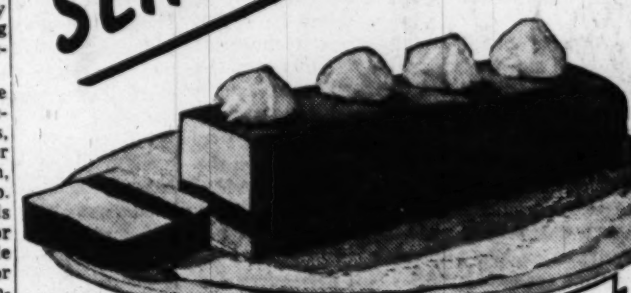
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Ask Anne

How Much to Tip in Beauty Shop

Please give me some pointers for tipping in a beauty parlor. How much and how often?

H. S.

Tipping in beauty salons varies widely. The usual tip is about 10 per cent of the bill, with a minimum of .25 cents for a plain shampoo and wave (which may cost only \$1.75 in a department store salon), except in neighborhood shops where 15 cents is a common amount.

But bear in mind that tipping isn't mandatory. The proprietor of one of the hotel salons where the charges themselves would be high says that a 10 per cent tip isn't at all necessary. She claims that the idea of tipping as much as that arose in Europe where the operators were underpaid.

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tioned that some women do not tip at all and yet one hair stylist says that when he worked in New York he was sometimes tipped \$3 for a hair setting when a customer was particularly well pleased!

It is not customary to tip the owner of the shop if he does your hair, but he isn't apt to embarrass you by protesting a tip if you mistake him for one of his employees.

In expensive shops, where one operator washes the hair and another sets it, the first one usually gets \$1.50 to \$2.50 while the one who sets it—probably a male stylist in this kind of a set up—might get \$2.50 to \$5.00. Permanent waves usually inspire the customer to part with about \$1 in most cases. A fairly lavish tip might be \$3. Manicures get \$1.50 to \$2.50.

As for frequency of tipping, it is normally done each time unless you have the same operator each time and choose to give her an occasional larger tip. In a small town, tips would be smaller. You might use 10 per cent of the bill as a guide.

My kitchen is about 10 by 10 on the north side of the house, with a window and a half-glass

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How beautiful
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Very good, indeed, Petunia!
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Sweet potatoes and squash
are delicious when whipped,
piled into orange shells and
baked till delicately brown.

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door on the north side. Doors also lead to the dining room on one side and the hall on the other. The floor and table tops are blue, medium blue marbled linoleum. Sink and adjoining drain boards are stainless steel. Stove, refrigerator and cabinets are white, of course. Now, my question: What color would be good for the walls and ceiling? I have thought of yellow, but beyond that, I don't get anywhere. Yellow would, of course, be nice, but what else would? And what kind of yellow would you suggest, lemon or butter? Oh yes, and would you paint the woodwork and doors the same color? The dining room door swings, and stands out in the dining room much of the time.

E. E. G.

Since the kitchen has a north exposure, the yellow is a happy choice. If you choose yellow, I'd suggest a lemon yellow. With the

yellow walls, you could paint the woodwork the same color, or you could have it white to match your stove and refrigerator. Here's another color scheme: Paint the walls a light blue, same blue as your linoleum but a lighter value. Wood work would be white. With this use a vermilion red for accent. Use it on the edges of cupboard shelves (pretty when the doors are open), on canisters, as edging on snowy white curtains or flower pots in the window. You'll be surprised how little of this gay color it takes to give snap to the entire room.

I am concerned about the finishing of the pine, random width-panelling in the basement. The room doesn't have much light, so I'd rather not stain the pine, rather keep it light. And I'd prefer a non-shiny finish. Also, how can it best be prepared for finishing? We have rubbed it down with very fine steel wool (it's there anything any better than steel wool to clean off the miscellaneous dirt, writing, foot marks, etc., that got on the pine panelling either at the lumber yard or in our basement?) Is there something else we should do before applying the finish? Oil, I suppose, will inevitably darken the wood? Can wax be applied directly to the raw wood, or should shellac be put on first? Will shellac cause it to shine?

E. E. G.

Grease and other soil stains can usually be removed readily by going over the wood with turpentine or varsol. Any writing, etc., can be removed by sandpapering. As for the finish, a half-and-half mixture of raw linseed oil and turpentine is sometimes used as a finish for pine, but it does darken the wood somewhat. Wax can be applied directly to the raw wood, but some prefer an application of clear shellac to seal the wood before applying the wax. A finish which is more work, but which holds up well, is a coat of shellac followed by sanding to remove the rough spots. Then apply a coat or two of clear varnish. To avoid a shine, you could use the semi-gloss or dull finish varnish for the last coat.

Could you tell me where in Washington or nearby I can purchase plastic baby bottles.

W. W.

These unbreakable, disposable bottles are sold quite widely. Among the places that have them are in infant's departments of the Washington department stores.

Could you help me to locate someone to re-cane a rush bottom antique "slipper chair?" The wide 1 1/2-inch hickory cane was used.

E. C. T.

The Henry and Annie Hurt Home for the Blind at 3050 R St., N.W., and the Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind, Inc., at 1808 H St., N.W., both have workshops in which the blind do cane work. Two of the furniture shops which do cane work and specialize in re-finishing antiques can be reached at GE. 5156 and ME. 2662. Others are listed under "Furniture Refinishing and Repairing" in the yellow section of the phone book.

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A 'Grinning' Rug Is of Poor Quality. No Lasting Friend

When you go shopping for rugs you'll be wise not to fall for the samples you may catch "grinning" at you. If you buy them, you'll soon find that their friendliness is no more enduring than their quality—which is very poor in the first place.

A rug which "grins" in the parlance of the trade, is one whose wool tufts are too sparse to give good service. This and other pitfalls of rug-buying are warned against in an article on "How to Buy a Rug" in the March issue of House Beautiful magazine.

Part of a 32-page, illustrated section on all types of floor coverings the article tells all one needs to know before investing in rugs or carpets, including the technical difference between the two and the characteristics of the four distinct types of weaves, i.e., Chenille, Axminster, Velvet and Wilton. "Rugs," says the article, "are judged by the amount or weight of wool that has gone into them. So the best general rule we can give you is to look for two things: when you're examining carpet closeness of weave and height of pile. The more tufts of wool there are to a square inch, the closer the weave and the better the rugs."

Equal Rights Bill Approved Unanimously

The equal rights amendment was reported without opposition by the Senate Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate early this week. This is the first time, the controversial measure has been reported favorably without a dissenting vote.

President Truman as well as both the Democratic and Republican Party platforms endorsed this woman's bill of rights.

The amendment, which would grant equal rights under the law to women, reads:

"Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

"Congress and the several States shall have power within their respective jurisdiction, to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

"This amendment shall take effect one year after the date of ratification."

Support for the amendment has steadily mounted since it was first introduced in Congress in 1923. Now, 35 national organizations have endorsed it. Among them are the National Woman's Party, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Association of Women Lawyers, the American Women's Medical Association and the National Education Association.

For Baby's Safety

Keep matches out of reach of baby hands.

Have a gate guarding the top of the flight of stairs.

Keep the handles of the kettles on the stove turned toward the back.

Never carry baby in one arm and some other hard-to-manage article in the other when going down stairs.

See that rickety furniture is removed when baby starts to walk as he will hang onto articles within reach and it may topple over on him.

Cooking Cues...

Liver is so rich in nutrients it should be served to families with children at least once a week. It is tasty when broiled and served with creamed onion.

Add a little cinnamon or mace to whipped cream that is to top apple pie or peach dumplings.

Red cherries may be sweetened and thickened and served as a sauce over sponge or plain white cake. Add a second sauce of soft custard for a de luxe dessert when company comes.

A small amount of leftover ham and a small quantity of leftover or canned chicken may be combined in a mushroom cream sauce and served over hot cornbread squares for a delicious Sunday night supper dish.

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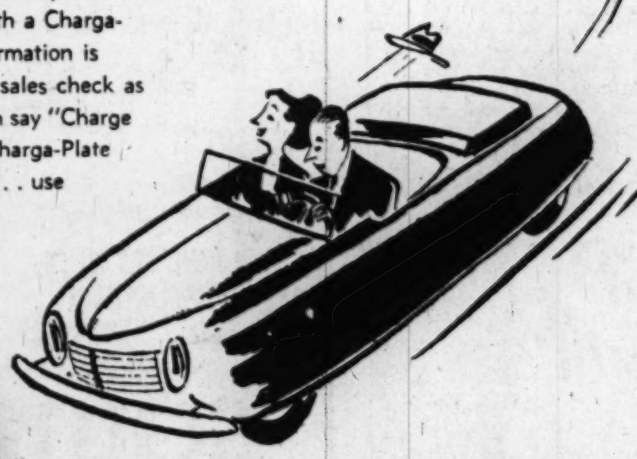
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One on the Aisle— Doug, Jr., Romps Over Auld Sod

By Richard L. Coe

"Lives there the man with a soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said
'I wish I were Douglas Fairbanks, junior?'"
—Old Chinese proverb.

SINCE THIS IS you know whose day, it's only right we talk about Keith's tribute to St. Patrick, an Irish setting for Douglas Fairbanks, jr.

Shillalabs abound in this yarn, "The Fighting O'Flynn," which Doug coauthored and produced for himself as star, from an old hit by Justin Huntly McCarthy. There are enough begorras, bedads and bejabbers to supply three road companies of "Finian's Rainbow," and Arthur Shields is on tap to remind everyone of his brother, Barry Fitzgerald.

The Irish, of course, is about as authentic as Haile Selassie, but, really, who cares?

For this is just a chance for Fairbanks fils to dash around and exhibit manly charm a la Fairbanks pere. His story is little different from the plot of most Westerns, but I for one find it a vast relief to get clear of the desert and the monumental souvenirs of the Mesozoic era. If the Irish coast looks remarkably like Southern California and if castles in a distance look like castles pointed on canvas, who cares?

For I'm one of those envious moviegoers who becomes Doug junior everytime I see him flash a blade at a villain, shinny up a tree or leap from me lady's window. The spirit that makes me hopelessly timid about crossing Pennsylvania avenue against the light gives way to a brave heart that vows love eternal to a beautiful stranger, which propels me through wind and across rooftops. I get along fine in Doug's trim body.

This sort of Walter Mitty day-dreaming, of course, is precisely what they make pictures like this. No, it's not a very good picture, but it's a mighty efficient soporific. The story has something to do with Napoleon's plans to invade Ireland and then England, as well as a romance between Doug and a recent Hollywood arrival, Helena Carter. Miss Carter sounds rather like Maureen O'Hara, though she's a New Yorker "raised in Ireland," it says here.

Richard Greene, who's generally a beamish hero, is the dastardly varlet who is traitor to both Miss Carter's heart and his native heath. Mr. Greene, Patricia Medina, has a fey role as a camp follower happily named Fancy Free, and everyone behaves with that stolid insipidity required of minor characters in things of this sort.

Don't get me wrong, though. I'm not sneering at Keith's timely tribute to St. Patrick. It may not be art, or even good action, but Doug and I are a wonderful team. There's also a happy Donald Duck adventure.

"HAMLET" is coming back... The Dupont will get the Playhouse-Little veteran beginning next Wednesday... Mail orders are now being taken for reserved seats... Prices will be the same as those of the downtown runs: \$1.20, \$1.80 and \$2.40 for nights; \$1.20, \$1.50 and \$1.80 matinees... There'll be special Saturday and Sunday afternoon showings at 5:30, as well as regular daily performances at 2:30 and 8:30... This will limit the run of "Mr. Orchid," which opens tomorrow at the Dupont... Star of "Mr. Orchid" is Noel-Noel, which prompted Assistant Manager Leo Donelon of the Dupont to crack: "Gosh, another double feature."

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Show Time

Warner—"Flax Martin," Virginia Mayo and Zachary Scott in modern melodrama at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:15 and 10 p. m.
Jack Carson and Marjorie Hutton on stage at 12:45, 3:30, 6:15 and 9:05 p. m.
Capitol—"Canadian Pacific," Randolph Scott hits the Rockies at 11 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:40, 6:45, 8:50 and 10:45 p. m.
Palace—"Letter to Three Wives," Linda Darnell, Ann Sothern and Paul Douglas in a three-way comedy romance at 10:45 a. m., 12:30, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:40 p. m.
RKO-Keith—"The Fighting O'Flynn," Doug Fairbanks, Jr., Helena Carter and Arthur Shields in an Irish setting at 11:20 a. m., 1:25, 3:45, 5:45, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Trans-Lux—"Pals," six stories of the Allied advance from a stunning Italian picture; much of the dialogue in English at 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:40, 6:45, 8:50 and 10:45 p. m.

National—"Act of Murder," Fredric March as a lawyer whose wife has an incurable disease is the star of this story about mercy-killing at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:45, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Metropolitan—"The Walking Hills," Randolph Scott, Ella Raines and John Ireland in search for gold in the desert at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:45, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia—"Family Honeymoon," Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray take her kids along on their wedding trip at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:45, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Playhouse—"Saraband," Stuart Granger, Joan Greenwood and Flora Robson in a technological British story about a romance of the wife of George I. at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:45, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

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'The Walking Hills' Provides a Great Storm

By Orval Hopkins

THE OUTSTANDING item by far in "The Walking Hills," now at the Metropolitan, is a howling, whistling sand storm which goes on for quite a while. It buries one man, uncovers a lot of old weapons, gets everybody into an awful temper and nearly blows you out of the theater. I even found some sand in my lunch after having visited the Met yesterday.

The rest of the movie, which is actually sort of a dull business when stacked up against this screamer, is about a group of men who go digging in the desert in search of five million dollars in gold, reputedly stacked there by Mother Nature in the course of another sand storm nearly 100 years ago. One of these men is a cop, played by John Ireland, and no less than four of the other eight have guilty consciences and think John is after them.

Then there is a love affair involving Ella Raines, who just canters into things and says in a cool threatening voice, "I'm cuttin' in, boys," and one of the gut-stricken parties, played by William Bishop. She also has had some sort of association, I didn't like to think what kind, with Randolph Scott, but this is never made entirely clear and you got to give her the benefit of the doubt. Anyhow, about all she does is scare the horses and get in the way of the excavators.

The story, written by Alan LeMay, winds up with three of the conscience-stricken men dead, and the fourth riding happily off with Miss Raines to greet the law and make amends with society. As I gather it, he was going to swing, and I didn't know what he and Miss Raines were grinning so

about, but maybe I missed something. The five million clams turns out to be a mere 10,000. Scott sniffs at this small change and rides away, calling something cheery back to the others.

The only other high spots in this even production are (1) A scene in which several men fight with shovels, and this is very interesting. You throw a big batch of sand in opponent's eyes with shovel and then while him over the head with same; and (2) The singing of Josh White, the ballad man. Josh delivers "The Riddle Song," a poignant number without which no ballad singer is complete, and some other ditties in good style.

All in all, there's not much to

sustain this film. The boys don't get the five million, as I've tipped you, but then they never do; and you can see about halfway through, from the way Miss Raines and Bishop are mooning at each other, that everything's going to be dovey with them. And then Scott seems to be along just for the ride. He delivers some of the dialogue as if he were very proud of it and wrote it himself.

There's a most disheartening short subject at the Met, about a dog and a boy, I yield to nobody in my regard for dogs. I am said to have coined the phrase, "Man's best friend," though this is doubtless something apocryphal. And as for boys, well, my family is large, noisy, and mostly male. But this short, I'm afraid, is a banality we all could have been spared.

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FAIRLAWN 1342 Good Hope Rd. N.E.
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HIGHLAND 2513 Park Ave. S.E.
Laurence Olivier in "HENRY V" at 7:30, 9:30.
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Peoples Drug Net Off Despite Record Sales

By S. Oliver Goodman

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Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By The Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 670,000 shares; previous day, 730,000; week ago, 641,538; year ago, 933,310; two years ago, 756,280; January 1 to date, 45,111,559; year ago, 47,398,427; two years ago, 59,799,246.

Net for the year totaled \$1,722,215, equal to \$4.01 a common share. This compared with \$2,214,908 or \$5.16 a share in 1947.

Sales aggregated \$48,954,187, an increase of 2.03 per cent over the \$46,018,763 for 1947.

The reduction in profit, Beavers explained, was due principally to increased operating costs as the result of substantial increases in salary and wage rates to rank-and-file employees.

Despite the income drop, the net per share amply covered last year's dividends of \$1.70 a share. Starting with the first quarter, Peoples Drug stock was placed on an annual dividend basis of \$2.

Beavers commented that the chain plans this year to open at least three new stores and to remodel, enlarge and refit four others. During 1948, the company operated 140 retail stores, a gain of four over 1947.

Balance statement as of December 31, 1948, showed current assets of \$10,393,305 and current liabilities of \$4,036,964, a ratio of \$2.57 to \$1. This compared with a ratio of \$2.36 to \$1 as of December 31, 1947.

Bank loans, Beavers noted, were reduced another \$210,000 during 1948, leaving a balance of \$245,000. At the request of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the company made an adjustment in its earned and capital surplus accounts in connection with a 1947 stock dividend. Net effect is the capitalization of an additional \$741,000, which was transferred from earned surplus.

GAS SALES: Washington Gas Light Co. yesterday reported sales of 18,598,862 therms, a 14.54 per cent slump from the same 1948 month. Unseasonably warm temperatures were blamed. Sales for the first two months this year totaled 35,222,946 therms or 9.5 per cent from the like 1948 period.

STABLE MONEY: The Nation's 76 million life insurance policyholders have a right to expect that dollars received on maturity of a contract will have the same buying power as when the policy was purchased. To assure a sound currency, Congress should create a monetary commission charged with making a technical and practical study of monetary problems. Those are the views of Martin I. Scott of Los Angeles, president of the American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters. He spoke at a luncheon session yesterday of the local CILU chapter in the Army and Navy Club. In addition to local underwriters and their guests a group of about 15 from Baltimore also attended.

Food Index off: The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food index this week declined slightly to \$5.79 from \$5.81 a week ago, and was 13.6 per cent below the year-ago level of \$6.70. The index represents the total wholesale cost of a pound each of 31 foods in general use. Higher in wholesale price this week were hams, potatoes, hogs and lamb. These advances were offset by slight reductions in flour, wheat, corn, rye, oats, lard, butter, sugar, cottonseed oil, cocoa, beans, peas, eggs and steers.

WHO'S WHO TODAY: M. R. Page Hufty, a director of Union Trust Co. of Washington has been elected a director of the First National Bank of Palm Beach, Fla., where he lives. Glenn D. Culbert has been appointed Washington sales representative of District Steam Co. . . Harrison C. Givens, Jr., has been named Cumberland, Md., plant manager of Celanese Corp. . . John G. Bell of Washington, executive vice president of Peoples Drug Stores, Inc., has been elected vice president of the National Association of Chain Drug Stores. Carl Wilkingsham, also of Washington, has been named secretary-treasurer of the same group.

BANK FIGURES: Highlights of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond's weekly report on 17 member Washington banks:

Week ended March 5, 1949

Real estate loans \$22,920,000

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Stocks Drift Lower Under Mild Selling

New York, March 16 (AP)—Mild selling whittled away at stock prices in today's market.

At the final bell losses ranged from fractions to a point or more, although most were in the fractional bracket. Late in the day buying interests stepped up a trifle and some of the widest declines were cut.

Prices gave ground most readily in early trading. The decline soon leveled off but not until the

final hour did any resistance show up—and it didn't amount to much.

The volume of business contracted well further. Turnover of 670,000 shares compared with 730,000 yesterday. The limited activity was no consolation to brokers hard up for business but it had a favorable side because it indicated to Wall Street an absence of large-scale selling pressure.

Most traders either paid little attention to the day's business and political news or didn't know what to make of it. The show of strength put up by anti-Truman forces in the Congress was commented on favorably but had no apparent effect on the market.

Observers pointed out, though, such problems in the offing as wage or social benefits negotiations and the extent of the current deflationary trend—to say nothing of relations between Russia and the Western powers.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks declined 1.1 point to 63.2.

Philip Morris reached a new 1948-high during the morning but crossed to the minus side soon after news that the directors had voted a quarterly dividend of 50 cents and an extra of \$1 a share.

The company previously paid 37 1/2 cents quarterly and the preceding extra was 25 cents last April. The stock closed 1/4 lower at 42 1/4.

Commonwealth & Southern matched its 1948-high with a rise of 1/4 to 3 3/4, the closing price.

Dividend Actions

New York, March 16 (AP)—Dividends declared:

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New Plymouth Models Go on Display Today

Detroit, March 16 (AP)—Chrysler's Plymouth division puts its new model cars on public display tomorrow.

Changes claimed for the new models include longer wheelbase but shorter overall length. The cars also are described as lower and narrower, but providing greater interior room.

A 97-horsepower engine with redesigned cylinder head provides increased compression ratio of 7 to 1.

Fenders, blending into the body lines, are separate units and detachable to facilitate replacement.

The new models also have 37 per cent larger windshields and 35.4 per cent larger rear windows.

Of the new Plymouth line, four models are to be produced as special de luxe and two de luxe types, all on a 118-inch wheelbase. This is one inch longer than last year's design. In addition, Plymouth will build three de luxe models on a new 111-inch wheelbase.

Increased factory retail prices on all models were announced last month. The increases range from \$16.35 on the three-passenger de luxe coupe to \$117 on the special de luxe convertible club coupe.

D. C. Securities

Yesterday's quotations on Washington Securities Exchange:

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THE WASHINGTON POST Thursday, March 17, 1949

New York Bond Prices

By The Associated Press

Total bond sales yesterday, \$3,670,000; previous day, \$2,750,000; week ago, \$3,422,500; year ago, \$2,392,000; two years ago, \$3,512,000; January 1 to date, \$167,902,050; year ago, \$224,672,700; two years ago, \$253,181,000.

New York, March 16 (AP).

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Baltimore Market Report

Baltimore, March 16 (AP) (USDA).—CATTLE.—Receipts, 150; early sales continued to show prices fairly steady to strong compared with earlier in the week. Good head of cows, 19.50; bulk common and medium, 18.00; fair quality, 17.50; cull and common, 16.50; 14.00 to 16.50. CALVES.—Receipts, 75; receipts early steady; demand fairly broad and prices strong to good and choice. Good head of calves, 19.50; bulk common and medium, 18.00; fair quality, 17.50; cull and common, 16.50; 14.00 to 16.50. HOGS.—Receipts, 1,200; slow, steady to strong. Good head of hogs, 19.50; bulk common and medium, 18.00; fair quality, 17.50; cull and common, 16.50; 14.00 to 16.50. SHEEP.—Receipts, 100; early sales continued to show prices fairly steady to strong compared with earlier in the week. Good head of ewes, 19.50; bulk common and medium, 18.00; fair quality, 17.50; cull and common, 16.50; 14.00 to 16.50.

New Facilities Aid Utilities, IBA Is Told

Chicago, March 16 (AP)—An investment counselor today said existing investments in electric utility stocks are becoming more productive. H. H. Scaff, New York, vice president of Ebasco Services, Inc., told the Investment Bankers Association that the vast expansion program confronted the industry. He added that increasing power usage can be met "usually with only relatively minor reinforcement of existing distribution and transmission facilities, and with little or no increase in payrolls." "This means that the existing huge investments in facilities of this character are becoming more productive," he said. "Growing loads make possible the use of larger sizes of units and stations, with lower unit costs. The growth also results in more rapid availability of economies." "Overhead" costs are spread over an increasing number of units of output. "Larger scale of operations permits increased specialized operation of labor, and of equipment, and in particular facilitates introduction of labor saving devices and methods." A second speaker, Paul Ralston, New York, a director of DuMont Laboratories and of the Television Broadcasters Association, predicted a continuing spread of television. "It is possible," he told the IBA, that the automobile business and the apparel business may be more adversely affected than those industries around which so much speculation has been centered—namely, motion picture, newspaper, magazine, and book businesses. "Network radio as it now exists will probably eventually be replaced by television. However, most local stations will continue to render a valuable public service, but on a somewhat different basis than at present."

South Africa Hints Continued Fight For Free Gold

Capetown, South Africa, March 16 (AP)—A continuation of the South African fight for a free gold market was indicated today in a statement by N. C. Havenga, Minister of Finance. Havenga in his budget message said: "I believe that the process of preparation which must precede changes in the price of gold is already taking place." "I don't however, want to underestimate the forces which must be employed before such a change can take place."

Gen. Foods Net Climbs in Year

New York, March 16 (AP)—General Foods Corp. today announced net earnings of \$24,555,752, equal to \$4.25 a share, for the year 1948, as compared with \$18,303,584 or \$3.19 a share, for the previous year. Net sales were at a new high of \$463,336,031, against \$407,266,910 in 1947. In their statement to stockholders, Clarence Francis, chairman, and Austin S. Iglehart, president, said: "In 1948 the goods we bought and sold, item by item, came into adequate supply to mark the beginning of a buyers' market and that's good news."

Britain to Combine Two of Airlines

London, March 16 (AP)—The British government announced today that two of its three state-owned airlines will soon be merged. They are British South American Airways (BSAA), which operates from Britain to West Africa and South America, and British Overseas Airways (BOAC), which flies to the United States and the Far East. BOAC has lost 15 million pounds in two years and BSAA has reported a decline in passenger traffic.

Petroleum Institute Plans Market Service

New York, March 16 (AP)—American Petroleum Institute announced today a committee to develop a program of services for marketers. B. L. Majewski, vice president of Deep Rock Oil Corp., Chicago, was named chairman of the committee. The committee will study the problem of what the API can do to aid marketers and oil marketing associations, especially those that do not have research committees.

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Anti-Freeze Customer Gets Cold Shoulder

Anybody who has ever seen gas station super service go into a tailspin will sympathize with Mrs. Dorothy McCoy, of 2037 N. Underwood st., E. Falls Church, Va.

Mrs. McCoy pulled into one of these modern gaseterias a while back, and her car was immediately attacked by a swarm of attendants.

On a fellow manned the gas pump and beamed a hearty "Fill it up, ma'am!"

Mrs. McCoy shook her head. "I just want one quart of anti-freeze added to my radiator."

"We ain't got any," he replied. And with that he turned his attention to another car, and the super service came to an abrupt halt.

Mrs. McCoy drove out with one half of her windshield polished, and the other half untouched.

If that had happened to me, I'd have gotten even. I'd have waited a few hours for them to forget me, and then returned to the same place. After they'd have gotten the other half of the windshield clean, I'd have announced, as sweetly as possible:

"You needn't have bothered; I just stopped in to get a road map."

STREET(CAR) SCENE
Our reporter for this one is Mrs. Albert Bruckhart Niess of 4604 Walsh st., Chevy Chase, Md.

He boarded a No. 30 streetcar.

headed west. She got on a few stops later—a very attractive girl, carrying a small overnight bag.

She sat down beside him, and proceeded to fall fast asleep. He smiled.

The car clanged on its way, the usual auto horns and traffic

noises provided a lively accompaniment. "And still she slept an azure-lidded sleep."

At the end of the line, it wasn't funny any more. She had him blocked in his seat. He tapped her on the shoulder, and tactfully suggested: "This is as far as we go. It's the end of the line."

He tried it again, with a little more volume. "You lady, do you know where you are?"

She awoke with a start. "Huh? Yes—I know where I am. I'm lost."

But she let him get out of the seat, and he went off to catch his Maryland bus, shaking his head and clucking to himself.

MAIL BAG
Dear Bill:
I wonder how many of your subscribers read The Washington Post as I do—starting at the back and systematically working forward to Page One?

Everett Lane, Cornorn, Va.

Dear Everett:
A survey would probably reveal as many different reading habits as there are subscribers.

Personally, I start with Page One, and finish all "jumped" stories (returning to the front page as often as necessary to complete it).

The sequence after that is: B-1, B-2, Mary Haworth, "What's the Verdict?" on the radio page, the comic strips, and Drew Pearson.

Then I surrender the second section, and return to the first, starting with Page Two and working right straight through to the end—but skipping Povich en route. (Povich must be reserved for my breakfast coffee.)

I never read either this column or Leonard Lyons, because I've read them in proof the night before.

PERSONAL NOTES
Corinne R. Manning: Thank you ma'am.

Amelia Burroughs, 222 Cedar ave., Takoma Park, Md.: Patsy O'Dea: William A. Hall, 4016 Southern ave. se, and Mrs. Henrietta S. Childs, Freedmens Hospital: Thanks a lot for perking up a Blue Monday for me. I hope I do as much for you some day.

HOW'S THAT AGAIN?
Latest fad in the "smart" set seems to be to take leave of a new acquaintance with: "Well, it's been weird meeting you."

OVERHEARD
He: "This 'Mademoiselle' magazine is nothing but ads."
She: "Uh, huh. Isn't it wonderful—just like window shopping, except easier on the feet."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Perhaps 'twill be a flower green, A shamrock ye'll be wearin' A bit of jade the saints have made To match the hills of Erin.

Yet be it so, or be it not, May heaven still possess ye To bow alone, before the stone, And ask the Gods to bless ye. G. A. Fisher 1442 Spring rd. nw.

Listen to Bill Gold's "This is Washington," the District Line on the Air, Monday through Friday, over WTOP, from 10 a. m. to Arthur Godfrey time at 10:30.

Leonard Lyons...

NEW YORK.—Ingrid Bergman told the other day of her first screen role. It was in Stockholm, where one of her friends who worked as an extra promised to get her an extra's job. During the Christmas holidays, when there was no school, the 15-year-old Ingrid was taken to the studio, submitted to make-up, and at 11 a. m. she walked through a crowd-scene, and thus made her debut...

She then toured the studio, visiting every set, where pictures were being made. The guards permitted her to enter, because she still wore make-up. At night, when she left, the gatekeeper said: "Where've you been? The cashier has been waiting for you all these hours, with your pay check..."

"You mean," asked Miss Bergman, who says that she still maintains this attitude, "that a person who is allowed to act also gets paid for it?"

Judge Jerome Frank, whose decision in the Gardella case may revolutionize organized baseball, ordered a cocktail yesterday and before slipping it said: "I'm one of the few who simultaneously can be drunk as a lord and sober as a judge."

William Saroyan's title for his new play is "The Introspective Mental Defective." It's about a man who wants to brood about the state of the world, but isn't smart enough to do so.

Saroyan incidentally, met Al Capp, the cartoonist, and a daily columnist, and expressed his admiration for their ability to produce copy every single day. "I don't know how you do it," said Saroyan, enviously. "I sit at a typewriter for a couple of hours, then read what I've written, hate it and throw it away..."

"It's the same with us," said Capp, "except that we send it in."

At the dinner to President Chaim Weizmann here, Leonard Bernstein will conduct the NBC Symphony Orchestra, with Jascha Heifetz as soloist...

A new series of Friday night jazz concerts in Greenwich Village's Panel Ballroom will offer "Beyond Bebop" Music. The sponsors describe it as a direction played with pie-tins, lampshades and intense ezezyes by Maxwell Bodenheim.



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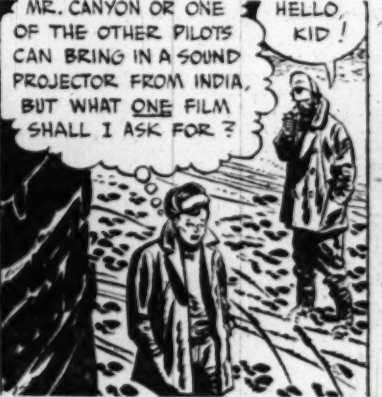
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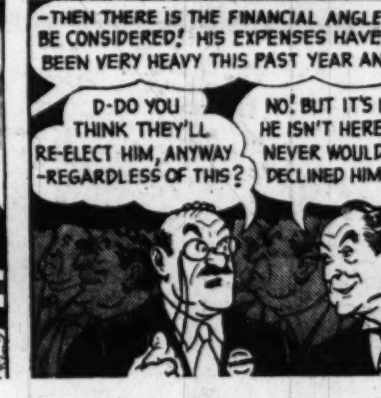
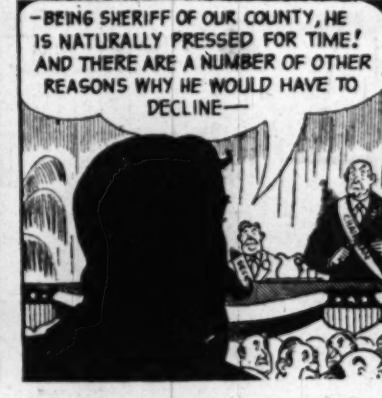
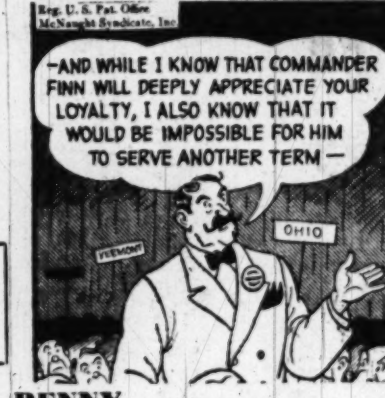
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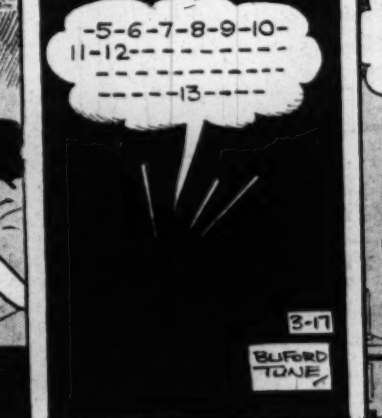
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U. S., Russia Irked by 'Baron X'

By Drew Pearson

Uncensored diplomatic reports indicate that the Soviet government is planning to place before the United Nations the strange case of an American citizen reported to be the leader of the anti-Russian underground in Poland and Germany.

The mysterious American, who owns a farm 12 miles outside Hillman, Minn., operates under various names, including Edward F. T'Kach, Count Heinrich Von Gelbe, Baron von Tanthen, Heinrich Woycecho, Dr. Edouard von Rothkirch, or sometimes just Baron X.

According to associates, he is the head of Frei Corps of Barbarossa, the name of the anti-Russian underground in parts of Poland and the Soviet zone of Germany. Baron X has raised considerable amounts of money in the United States, and is reputed to have smuggled arms and ammunition into the Soviet areas via Austria and Scandinavian ports. He is also reported to have terrorized Soviet officials, and been a constant thorn in the side of the Russian government in these areas.

United States officials have made it clear, however, that Baron X has no connection whatsoever with the United States Government. On the contrary, they have frowned on his activities, and fear he may cause serious trouble between the United States and Russia.

For that reason, the State Department has consistently refused any passport. His wife, who was reached by telephone at Hillman, Minn., under the name of Mrs. Von Rothkirch, said that her husband had left by car and was driving to New York. She said he went away for long periods of time during which she did not hear from him. She declined to comment on his activities in Germany except to say: "I know that the Soviets have found out about him."

In Cleveland, one of Von Rothkirch's lieutenants, Wilhelm Ullenhorn-Zellichmann, said that Von Rothkirch was head of the Frei Corps of Barbarossa, and that he had gone back and forth to Germany without an official passport. Other quarters reported that Von Rothkirch had used merchant seaman's papers.

The mysterious "Baron" served for a time with the German Luftwaffe in Spain during the Spanish revolution, then entered the United States Army after Pearl Harbor. For a time he also served as chief bosun's mate in the United States Coast Guard in a temporary, non-paying capacity. At that time he used the name T'Kach.

Where He Got Money

In 1946 he registered under the name of Edward von Rothkirch as a lobbyist for the Central European Research Council, and was active on Capitol Hill among isolationist Congressmen and Congressmen of German descent. He also was connected in 1946 with the Central European Rehabilitation Association, with headquarters at 201 Division ave., Brooklyn, and headed by Father Don Odo, self-proclaimed Duke of Wurttemberg.

Some indication as to where Baron X has been able to raise his funds may be had from the fact that the assets of the Central European Rehabilitation Association in the Riggs National Bank jumped from \$5 to \$169,000 in less than a year in 1946-47. It is believed that some of these funds were drawn on to finance underground operations in Soviet areas in central Europe.

Baron X is reputed to have the best intelligence service inside the Russian areas—despite the large amounts of money spent on intelligence by the United States Government since the war. He is also reported to have intimate contacts inside Czechoslovakia, Austria and Hungary.

United States records show that Von Rothkirch's father was born in Odessa, Russia, under the name of Fred T'Kach, and that his mother was also born in Odessa in 1897. Von Rothkirch himself was born in St. Paul, Minn.

Merry-Go-Round

Former Secretary of State George Marshall is so peeved at War Plans Chief Gen. Al Wedemeyer he has privately threatened to speak against him if Wedemeyer is nominated to succeed General Clay in Germany. Other likely candidate to succeed Clay is Gen. Mark Clark, former commander of the Fifth Army in Italy. There was something very fishy about the delay in confirming Ernest Gruening as Governor of Alaska. The salmon lobby was agin' him. At first Secretary of State Acheson was inclined to overlook the pro-Nazi board of governors selected to govern the Ruhr steel industry until he saw a blistering cartoon in The Washington Post. Then he



1938 grasshoppers ate a 200-million-dollar hole in farmers' pockets.

Under the Dome

While Southern Senator filibustered 28 hours 45 minutes, other Senators talked for 39 hours 55 minutes, which, in effect, helped the filibuster. Prime Minister Attlee has ordered all members of the British Embassy to keep their mouths shut about Britain's recovery. Attlee doesn't want anyone else to brag about how fast Britain is coming back, especially at a time when Congress is debating how much Britain should get under the Marshall Plan. The Council of Economic Advisers will file a new report on the economic health of the Nation on April 1. Joe Lawrence, one of Democratic Chairman Howard McGrath's top aides, will resign from the national committee within two weeks. It was Lawrence who accurately predicted that the Midwest farm vote would swing the election to Truman. Dr. E. W. Windeyer of London and other British physicians attending the American Cancer Society meeting in Memphis refuted the American medical lobby's charge that national health insurance had flopped in Britain. The British health program, said the British medics, has been working satisfactorily. Col. Sydney Grubbs, commanding officer of Bolling Base, has inaugurated a "goldfish" press-relations policy. Says Grubbs: "If we make any mistakes we're going to be men enough to admit it. Secrecy is a favorite device of bunglers."

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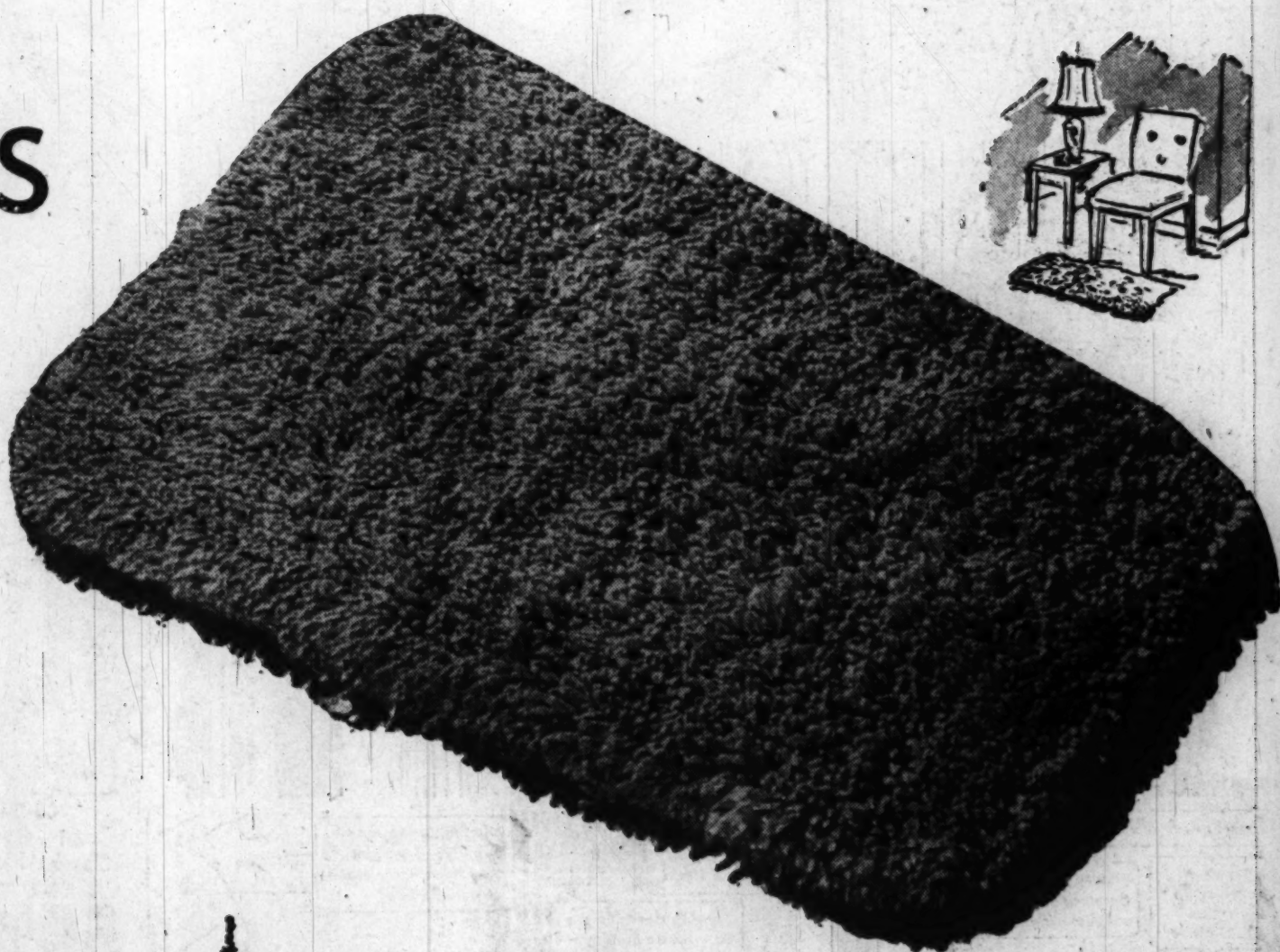
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